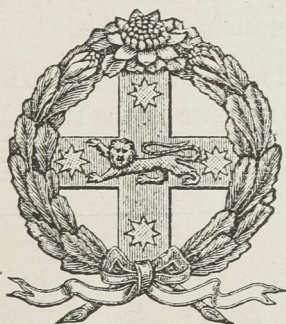


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MEMORANDA.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1920.

Trade.—Imports.—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales, during the September quarter, 1920, were valued at £18,735,948, and show an increase of £10,269,289, or 121·3 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of last year. The total of all imports for the year ended 30th June, 1920, was £44,690,204, a decrease of £1,322,898 in comparison with the previous year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales, during the September quarter, 1920, amounted to £11,909,363, being a decrease of £1,589,937, or 11·7 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. For the year ended 30th June, 1920, the totals for all exports were £54,663,385, being an increase of £3,636,026, or 7·1 per cent. compared with the figures of the previous year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from other ports of New South Wales, the articles, imported at Sydney in September quarter, 1920, were valued at £26,379,862. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments :—

Imports.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments.	Weight and Measurement.
	tons.	£		tons.
Oversea	324,669	18,352,417	Oversea	50,617
Interstate	258,917	8,027,445	Interstate	45,457
From State Ports ...	514,686	Not available	State Ports	11,021

During the year ended 30th June, 1920, the Oversea Imports at Sydney were valued at £43,682,478, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,939,771, the total of the two being £65,622,249.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the September quarter, 1920, was £6,603,461, being an increase of £995,086, or 17·7 per cent. as compared with September quarter, 1919. During the year ended 30th June, 1920, the revenue was £28,555,033, being £5,088,420, or 21·7 per cent. more than the previous financial year.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th September, 1920, were—

	£
From Commonwealth Returns	23,148
Taxation (by State), other than	
Income Tax	202,015
Public Lands	46,567
Railways	448,955
Tramways	147,134
Fees	18,750
Forestry Revenue	13,595
Sydney Harbour Trust	49,244
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage	
Rates	83,995
Hunter District Water and Sewer-	
age Rates	10,794

The total decreases during the same period were £13,082, which amount included State Income Tax, £12,613.

The expenditure during September quarter, 1920, was £8,410,024, an increase of £2,096,376, or 33·2 per cent., as compared with September quarter of last year. During the year ended 30th June, 1920, the expenditure was £28,656,130, being £6,305,807, or 28·2 per cent. more than in 1919.

Principal increases of expenditure during the September quarter, 1920, were—

	£
Government Departments...	548,759
Business Undertakings ...	566,424
Interest Payments ...	981,193

On the 30th September, 1920, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £4,014,037.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure (including payments in anticipation of loans) during the years ended 30th June, 1919 and 1920, and the September quarters, 1919 and 1920.

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		September quarter.	
	1919.	1920.	1919.	1920.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	4,376,030	8,208,522	1,719,301	2,778,021
Repayment of Loans ...	12,813,724	16,741,304	11,110,343	341,500
Store Advance Accounts ...	1,000	65,500	...	...
Closer Settlement Accounts	...	1,000,000	...	758,000
Total	£ 17,190,754	26,015,326	12,829,644	3,877,521

In September quarter, 1920, the net Loan expenditure on works and services was £1,058,720 greater than in September quarter, 1919, and showed an increase of £3,832,492 during the year ended 30th June, 1920, as compared with the figures of the previous financial year. Repayments of loans to the amount of £341,500 were made in September quarter, 1920, and to the amount of £16,741,304 during the year ended 30th June, 1920.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during September quarter, 1920, was 11,405 oz. fine, valued at £48,443, and showed a decrease of 1,535 oz. fine, and £6,521 in value, compared with September quarter, 1919. The value of the gold produced during the year ended 31st December, 1919, was £279,666.

Land Selections.—In the nine months ended 30th September, 1920, there were 1,836 applications for 1,308,908 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts; and 745,981 acres representing 1,505 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 31st December, 1919, the number of applications was 2,344, and the area applied for 1,951,486 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement in the year ended 31st December, 1919, was 1,613,590 acres, representing 2,058 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 59) as to the average retail prices in Sydney of food, it appears that in September, 1920, the prices of meat were 107·3 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 99·4 per cent. higher, and the prices for the two combined were 101·4 per cent. higher.

Compared with the corresponding month (September) of 1919, meat was 23·1 per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 36·5 per cent. dearer, and the two combined were 32·7 per cent. dearer, and compared with September, 1918, meat was 36·1 per cent. higher; other food and groceries were 58·3 per cent. higher, and the two combined were 51·7 per cent. higher.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every day consumption, and the prices in July, 1914, are taken as a basis and called 1,000 :—

Month.	Food and Groceries.	Month.	Food and Groceries.
July, 1914	1,000	February, 1920	1,698
September, 1914	985	March, "	1,708
" 1915	1,332	April, "	1,812
" 1916	1,316	May, "	1,831
" 1917	1,410	June, "	1,912
" 1918	1,328	July, "	1,961
" 1919	1,518	August, "	1,963
January, 1920	1,651	September, "	2,014

Meteorology.—Further excellent and wide-spread rains continued in July; the heavy falls in certain districts were the cause of floods in tributaries of the Darling which did considerable damage. In August there were substantial falls over the far west and south-west, and both in that month and in September there were useful rains in other portions of the State. The weather generally was mild and few frosts were experienced, but snow fell on the highlands.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—September quarter, 1920.—The births registered numbered 6,349, equivalent to a rate of 30·65 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 3,197 were males and 3,152 females. The rate is 17 per cent. above the average of September quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 2,539 namely, 1,360 males and 1,179 females. The mortality rate of 12·26 per 1,000 of population per annum is 2 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the September quarter. The deaths were below the average in age-groups 1-4 and 5-64, and above the average in age-group, 65 and over.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 61·7 per 1,000 births, and is 12·6 per cent. below the average for the September quarter of the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolitan area during the nine months January to September, 1920, numbered 6,619, as compared with 4,902 during the nine months January to September, 1919.

Country Municipalities.—Table No. 64 shows that during the nine months ended 30th September, 1920, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 2,908 new buildings of the value of £2,098,156.

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1920.

The following particulars in regard to Employment and Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—Returns from Trade Unions show that during September quarter the percentage of members unemployed was much greater than in June quarter, 1920, or in September quarter, 1919. Members unemployed in September numbered 7,490, representing 9·1 per cent. of the membership, as compared with 8·1 per cent. in June and 5·1 per cent. in September, 1919. A considerable number of the unemployed have been attracted from the other States.

In the Metropolitan district there was little demand for unskilled labour, but the demand for carpenters, moulders, bricklayers, pattern-makers, turners, and boilermakers exhausted the supply.

There was some unemployment in the meat industry owing to the cessation of the export trade, and in the cold storage industry there was considerable unemployment. Acute unemployment existed among storemen and packers, also amongst clerical workers and shop assistants. Even in certain skilled trades there was more unemployment than usual.

During the September quarter 8,361 positions for men were made available by employers and 2,566 for women, and the State Labour Exchanges placed 7,716 men and 1,751 women in positions; in June quarter 11,751 positions were made available, and 10,187 persons were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—Dislocations of industry, owing to disputes, were more serious in September quarter than in June quarter. In June quarter 99,954 employees were involved in disputes, which resulted in the loss of 607,936 working days; but in September quarter the totals were 105,722 and 674,499 respectively. In all, 1,859,348 working days have been lost since 1st January, 1920, owing to disputes.

The mining dispute at Broken Hill, which commenced in May, 1919, continued throughout the quarter.

Increases in Wages.—Increased wages were granted during September quarter as follows:—To butchers—shopmen 11s. 6d., carters 4s.; to clerks—males 21s. 6d. and females 11s. 3d.; to electricians, 13s. 6d.; to timber carters, 6s.; to coachpainters, coachsmiths, and wheelwrights, 4s. per week. Engineers, blacksmiths, bricklayers, and other tradesmen employed in the Western district also received increases, and so did cigar-makers.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'00	1,616,200
1911†	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,000
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	'45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-) 12,495	(-) '67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1'68	1,874,400
1918	956,237	971,937	1,928,174	39,045	2'07	1,909,500
1919	1,009,743	990,430	2,000,173	71,969	3'73	1,963,600
1920—31st March	1,019,442	998,041	2,017,483	...	...	...
30th June	1,021,605	1,004,684	2,026,289	...	...	...
30th Sept.	1,025,245	1,011,083	2,036,328	...	...	...

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

(-) Denotes decrease.

† The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

‡ Preliminary Estimate.

No. 2.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'31	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'00	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'12
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'90	10'64	8'74	67'84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27'93	9'59	7'07	57'48
1918	50,700	18,840	13,199	26'55	9'87	6'91	59'17
1919	48,528	26,385	15,818	24'71	13'44	8'06	72'27
March Quarter—							
1920	12,115	4,697	4,796	24'23	9'39	9'59	72'97
1919	12,266	4,510	3,384	24'99	9'19	6'89	66'28
June Qr., 1920...	13,091	5,254	5,226	26'18	10'51	10'45	65'01
1919...	11,827	8,519	3,615	24'09	17'35	7'35	71'11
September Qtr.—							
1920	15,013	5,524	4,900	30'02	11'05	9'80	55'21
1919	12,344	8,332	3,909	25'15	16'97	7'96	72'26

No. 3.—Movement of Population

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	Other Australian States.		Oversea.		Total.	Other Australian States.		Oversea.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1909	129,983	69,501	35,416	15,609	250,509	133,042	70,989	25,565	12,183	241,779
1910	143,911	77,926	37,380	15,999	275,216	144,593	78,638	27,441	12,351	263,023
1911	176,217	93,503	49,040	21,365	340,125	171,583	92,427	30,470	13,903	308,383
1912	193,205	104,272	60,607	27,309	385,397	183,906	100,541	38,848	14,983	338,278
1913	200,216	105,715	49,245	26,014	381,190	198,379	105,458	39,403	16,858	360,098
1914	213,207	119,684	46,039	21,229	400,159	216,209	115,154	55,186	18,876	405,425
1915	220,831	120,860	31,629	12,733	386,053	211,637	116,921	70,342	12,041	410,941
1916	227,303	131,150	29,564	10,124	398,141	217,069	128,291	84,961	12,536	442,857
1917	173,192	101,576	27,604	7,459	309,831	162,207	98,409	43,979	8,525	313,120
1918	187,779	111,956	31,475	7,269	338,479	176,510	112,222	35,843	6,719	331,294
1919	158,204	82,659	77,108	16,168	334,139	155,126	80,761	36,297	12,099	284,283
Jan. to June—										
1920	95,413	64,358	24,580	14,405	198,756	93,870	61,404	21,454	11,194	187,922
" " 1919	48,782	26,281	32,981	4,495	112,539	46,962	27,478	12,382	4,058	90,880

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Canada.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.						
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	1,641	358	10,929	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	2,286	390	11,756	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	2,878	550	15,752	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	3,459	1,900	18,936	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	2,958	2,601	16,098	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	2,465	2,561	17,016	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,937	1,896	2,695	14,435	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	1,221	1,726	18,955	398,141
1917	234,673	40,095	382	10,682	802	1,059	22,138	309,831
1918	270,867	28,868	494	9,682	1,407	1,015	26,146	338,479
1919	221,365	19,498	10,297	11,062	1,586	2,380	67,951	334,139
Jan. to June—								
1920	141,813	17,958	10,072	11,851	623	1,209	15,230	198,756
" " 1919	69,446	5,617	2,136	4,188	582	706	29,864	112,539

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Canada.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.						
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	1,616	430	11,124	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	1,623	829	12,259	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	2,469	593	13,881	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	2,861	3,232	16,400	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	3,779	3,484	15,229	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	2,444	4,125	28,854	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	2,234	3,780	51,936	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	1,565	1,987	74,521	442,857
1917	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	902	1,368	36,402	313,120
1918	263,239	25,493	489	8,189	1,403	1,394	31,087	331,294
1919	218,696	17,191	11,760	13,275	1,476	2,333	19,552	284,283
Jan to June—								
1920	139,614	15,660	6,011	12,470	1,533	1,539	11,095	187,922
" " 1919	68,515	5,925	3,108	3,257	745	1,110	8,220	90,880

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1'66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,700	792,700	15,400	1'98	785,000
1919	108,500	720,200	828,700	36,000	4'54	810,700

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (16,790 on 31st December, 1919) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26'30	9'75	9'09	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'87	10'02	8'83	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	23'05	14'69	10'58	79'4
Mar. Qr., 1920...	4,768	2,008	349	2,692	23'00	9'68	12'99	72'8
" 1919...	4,905	1,921	319	1,709	24'20	9'48	8'43	65'0
June Qr., 1920...	5,601	2,365	367	2,999	27'04	11'42	14'48	85'6
" 1919...	4,483	4,535	374	1,873	22'12	22'38	9'24	83'4
Sept., Qr. 1920...	6,349	2,539	392	2,849	30'65	12'26	13'75	61'7
" 1919...	4,550	3,307	388	2,172	22'45	16'32	10'72	85'3

No. 8.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—September Quarter, 1920.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	September Quarter, 1920.	Average of September Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	September Quarter, 1920.	Average of September Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	6,349	5,413	Pulmonary Diseases...	358	347
Deaths	2,539	2,594	Diseases of the Heart ...	316	296
			Developmental Diseases of	234	202
Illegitimate Births	447	382	Infants.		
Deaths under 1 year...	392	362	Cancer	220	200
" 1-4	127	151	Epidemic Diseases	167	325
" 5-64	1,243	1,319	Bright's Disease (Acute and	135	153
" 65 and over	777	762	Chronic).		
Annual Rates per 1,000 of			Phthisis	135	126
Population—			Hemorrhage, &c., of the	117	104
Births	30'65	26'13	Brain.		
Deaths	12'26	12'52	Senility	101	120
Illegitimate Births	2'16	1'84	Accident	80	81
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	61'7	70'6	Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	63	58

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months—Jan. to Sept., 1919 and 1920.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1920.			1919.	1920.			1919.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	25	13	38	43	60	44	104	96
Measles	22	12	34	...	32	30	62	5
Scarlet Fever	3	2	5	6	11	8	19	16
Whooping-cough	22	28	50	32	40	44	84	106
Diphtheria	36	27	63	40	108	96	204	109
Influenza	54	57	111	3,453	121	117	238	6,244
Erysipelas	10	3	13	14	15	9	24	21
Other Epidemic Diseases	4	1	5	13	24	10	34	45
Phthisis	223	128	351	363	524	318	842	950
Tubercular Meningitis	17	10	27	31	26	17	43	48
Other Tubercular Diseases	19	24	43	30	43	43	86	65
Cancer	323	346	669	611	698	610	1,308	1,272
Diabetes	40	54	94	75	75	92	167	163
Alcoholism	10	8	18	16	28	12	40	45
Other General Diseases	101	99	200	203	217	193	410	431
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	19	15	34	36	48	30	78	84
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	8	3	11	9	16	5	21	21
Infantile Paralysis	3	...	3	2	4	1	5	4
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	134	125	259	237	299	232	531	527
Convulsions of Infants	16	8	24	27	45	27	72	105
Other Diseases of Nervous System	156	92	248	241	322	180	502	550
Diseases of the Heart	395	399	794	788	1,001	735	1,737	1,754
Other Diseases Circulatory System	166	93	259	210	306	158	464	420
Bronchitis	88	113	201	232	241	229	470	549
Pneumonia	314	246	560	453	623	464	1,087	1,105
Other Diseases Respiratory System	48	34	82	90	140	89	229	215
Diseases of the Stomach	19	28	47	28	55	57	112	100
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	226	225	451	412	582	547	1,129	1,019
Appendicitis	42	19	61	41	82	43	125	103
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	39	28	67	73	78	49	127	157
Cirrhosis of the Liver	28	17	45	37	67	29	96	78
Peritonitis	6	9	15	13	14	17	31	35
Other Diseases of Digestive System	25	49	74	70	70	90	160	147
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	229	145	374	366	442	248	690	729
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	80	44	124	101	172	77	249	213
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	51	51	32	...	91	91	54
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	75	75	63	...	163	163	143
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity... ..	195	133	328	326	456	296	752	780
Other Developmental Diseases	144	111	255	235	373	275	648	595
Senility	113	145	258	300	581	409	990	1,094
Violence—								
Suicide	79	21	100	78	149	37	186	162
Accident	182	72	254	226	521	168	689	668
All other Causes	89	48	137	107	259	117	376	334
Total	3,752	3,160	6,912	9,763	8,968	6,507	15,475	21,361

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
January to September, 1919	16.05	...	...	...	14.50	...
1920	11.12	...	...	...	10.32	...

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914-15	27,323,243	28,107,025
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1915-16	33,379,698	40,975,416
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1916-17	32,742,297	50,290,824
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1917-18	29,519,986	39,619,093
1913	32,350,663	32,839,789	1918-19	46,013,102	51,027,359
1914*	16,677,336*	15,738,313*	1919-20	44,690,204	54,663,385

*Six months—January–June.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,871,984	2,308,367	2,632,019	3,096,327	5,817,368	(+) 2,721,041
August ...	3,254,124	1,272,893	4,611,163	2,323,094	6,136,676	(+) 3,813,582
September ...	3,054,850	1,986,165	4,501,091	3,047,238	6,781,904	(+) 3,734,666
Total (three months).	9,180,958	5,567,425	11,744,278	8,466,659	18,735,948	(+) 10,269,289

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,032,591	3,746,779	3,130,681	3,389,725	4,529,096	(+) 1,139,371
August ...	3,458,771	2,186,685	4,366,374	4,622,358	3,939,042	(-) 683,316
September ...	3,314,836	2,281,441	3,140,632	5,487,217	3,441,225	(-) 2,045,992
Total (three months).	8,806,198	8,214,905	10,637,687	13,499,300	11,909,363	(-) 1,589,937

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

(Year ended 30th June.)

Article.		1918.		1919.		1920.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled	gal.	49,785	£ 15,026	39,863	£ 14,421	76,027	£ 32,748
Bulk ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire ...	—	...	771,004	...	998,337	...	914,199
Socks and Stockings ..	—	...	334,487	...	745,536	...	600,379
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ...	doz.	294,550	109,756	505,743	237,682	340,650	221,949
Corn and Flour ...	"	1,131,340	437,283	1,202,305	596,921	143,200	106,813
Woolpacks	"	73,771	159,203	261,131	643,830	58,843	182,322
Other	—	...	7,910	...	7,013	...	1,826
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ...	—	...	68,021	...	62,104	...	68,797
Blankets, and Blanketing	—	...	5,697	...	6,128	...	12,265
Books (Printed) &c. ...	—	...	225,623	...	305,697	...	327,269
Boots and Shoes	—	...	131,398	...	113,213	...	141,230
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	oz.	199,747	817,833	514,066	2,025,766	9,134	35,730
In Matte	"	1,123	4,574	92,897	394,604	3,019	12,659
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	"	494,763	95,403	312,618	77,590	7,548	1,807
Canvas and Duck	—	...	158,624	...	336,015	...	433,616
Carpets and Carpeting	—	...	177,138	...	226,716	...	147,053
Cement (Portland) ...	cwt.	14	2	113	94	12	9
Clocks and Watches ...	—	...	94,347	...	158,650	...	168,466
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb.	1,868,270	77,107	3,926,246	162,556	4,974,719	320,094
Confectionery	"	167,217	11,035	6,421	708	12,042	1,772
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain)	cwt.	599	7,769	1,500	19,289	5,596	52,202
Copra	"	508,791	642,200	614,942	797,993	604,128	1,117,950
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ...	—	...	322,841	...	466,897	...	413,721
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c.	—	...	165,910	...	256,043	...	151,291
Cutlery, N.E.I.	—	...	135,527	...	186,096	...	228,662
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ...	cwt.	14,036	181,909	14,467	267,352	5,587	89,595
Earthenware, &c.	—	...	81,315	...	101,831	...	98,865
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered	cwt.	10,965	118,402	41,774	334,718	28,480	275,236
Fancy Goods	—	...	165,274	...	277,029	...	323,974
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c.	lb.	9,803,655	457,843	4,181,942	212,728	8,678,363	507,978
Floor Cloths, Linoleums, &c.—	—	...	174,362	...	230,472	...	155,095
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	centals	17,230	20,606	...	...	...	...
Bananas	"	124,280	78,664	59,577	46,708	28,709	32,993
Other	—	...	1,722	...	379	...	14,919
Furniture	—	...	17,495	...	27,078	...	37,945
Gloves	—	...	121,626	...	138,818	...	92,088
Grain—Maize	centals	1,805	761	75,484	41,265	213,311	126,338
Oats	"	235	158	14,837	8,635	57,349	40,710
Rice	"	473,356	266,636	156,529	156,703	212,602	394,993
Hats and Caps	—	...	125,160	...	107,214	...	139,489
Hessians and Jute-piece goods—	—	...	187,260	...	361,557	...	243,567
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ...	—	...	4,840	...	7,431	...	9,264
Pianos	No.	5,243	165,133	3,550	151,836	2,602	146,578
Parts	—	...	42,496	...	64,662	...	56,813
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee	cwt.	97,448	132,445	117,571	165,844	178,773	258,592
Girders, Beams, &c....	"	38,752	38,808	29,134	30,170	95,560	90,250
Pig	"	21,428	12,381	12,571	5,773	45,088	22,312
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised	"	100,352	229,343	150,956	369,467	455,248	952,125
Not galvanised ...	"	47,990	69,000	355,668	574,792	317,152	364,874
Jewellery	—	...	66,142	...	64,519	...	67,555
Cameos and Precious stones, unset	—	...	215,235	...	231,760	...	454,790
Leather	—	...	119,563	...	169,827	...	220,936
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural	—	...	210,114	...	410,524	...	170,425
Electrical	—	...	271,775	...	571,607	...	669,576
Engines	—	...	78,429	...	99,284	...	207,873
Mining	—	...	29,810	...	37,626	...	45,298
Motive Power	—	...	83,808	...	104,143	...	236,899

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1918.		1919.		1920	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	...	107,765	...	182,665	...	118,911
Other ... ..	...	670,918	...	925,360	...	1,154,422
Matches ... gr. boxes.	584,075	83,366	791,557	188,187	235,056	58,486
Medicines ... ..	...	272,510	...	299,973	...	204,780
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	196,690	...	462,517	...	519,902
Wire ... ..	...	241,678	...	226,326	...	288,181
Wire Netting ... ..	...	483	...	7,079	...	51,395
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	775,726	...	1,146,980	...	1,195,025
Oils in Bulk—						
Petroleum, Spirit, Benzene, &c. ... gal.	6,688,863	515,363	8,177,280	673,733	8,125,571	748,270
Kerosene	5,933,947	160,683	5,110,598	212,273	5,111,573	256,094
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	2,772,229	236,935	3,884,891	403,901	1,564,062	167,995
Paints & Colours prepared cwt.	5,407	17,777	6,010	26,379	5,795	22,602
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	477,082	...	901,377	...	615,264
Writing & Typewriting ...	...	155,299	...	410,128	...	216,681
Piece Goods—						
Cotton ... ..	...	2,715,357	...	5,114,785	...	2,879,438
Linen ... ..	...	...	...	146,414	...	87,459
Flannels ... ..	...	7,801	...	4,257	...	1,543
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	15,705	...	41,364	...	20,340
Rubbered Waterproof ...	...	21,854	...	49,942	...	34,437
Silk ... ..	...	1,045,885	...	1,389,681	...	1,415,413
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	...	402,720	...	141,624	...	306,381
Woollens ... ..	...	850,014	...	1,106,565	...	1,337,503
N.E.I. ... ..	...	118,001	...	214,255	...	164,319
Other ... ..	...	123,191	...	124,042	...	187,211
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ...	...	1,044	...	460	...	2,384
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	438,755	...	607,708	...	100,198
Specie Bronze ... ..	...	60	...	...	...	...
Gold ... ..	...	250,000	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	46,422	...	24,760	...	6,630
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	7,408	10,119	2,936	5,555	8,849	18,236
„ bulk	25,840	20,087	10,936	16,274	7,343	11,109
Gin—British	16,706	11,388	9,154	11,563	24,918	25,925
Hollands, Geneva	5,984	3,186	1,309	970	6,953	4,765
Schnapps	21,532	9,227	10,387	11,393	28,500	34,092
Rum—Bottled ... ..	...	...	204	306	235	366
„ Bulk	28,987	13,040	8,830	5,711	3,024	2,390
Whisky—Bottled	18,213	14,640	4,997	4,572	44,887	64,937
„ Bulk	564,966	464,886	482,014	558,597	208,604	283,918
Stationery ... ..	...	141,633	...	214,454	...	201,910
Sugar—Cane cwt.	224,719	207,014	186,124	183,162	476,928	993,413
Tea lb.	18,364,306	797,177	22,206,304	1,021,599	27,670,442	1,822,123
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	118,780	2,064	92,778	1,567	242,127	3,007
Logs not sawn	264,911	1,987	24,664	1,633	2,095,268	43,540
N.Z. White Pine	33,714,917	260,844	31,076,645	320,864	34,076,568	401,200
Undressed N.E.I.	59,915,099	551,319	51,973,868	760,763	49,733,703	993,312
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	798,919	65,216	1,025,927	110,351	480,017	66,180
Unmanufactured	3,605,843	281,606	10,406,878	1,122,607	11,734,970	1,817,168
Cigars	86,299	48,728	61,804	52,495	61,710	61,075
Cigarettes	53,417	22,459	41,464	25,315	51,347	35,076
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	187,951	...	412,529	...	361,259
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	178,918	...	352,931	...	300,865
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	114,886	...	156,675	...	175,097
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	116,872	...	55,560	...	57,530
„ Chassis ... ..	...	435,808	...	606,067	...	1,101,350
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	154,280	...	177,149	...	288,026
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	5,108	11,598	4,122	8,345	14,071	51,595
Still, bottled	16,354	12,512	11,814	10,773	14,234	14,765
Still, bulk	3,823	1,858	3,195	1,415	9,483	6,339
Yarns ... ..	...	192,964	...	330,144	...	266,246
All other Articles ... ..	...	6,492,402	...	10,627,317	...	10,779,970
Total £	...	29,519,986	...	46,013,102	...	44,690,204

No.14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

(Year ended 30th June.)

Article.	1918.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	193,814	34,081	184,296	48,233	326,919	106,122
Bulk	25,339	2,106	19,756	2,139	11,399	1,065
Ammonium-Sulphate ... cwt.	84,050	156,101	128,373	231,430	111,475	143,737
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	107	1,975	605	4,355	338	4,050
Horses, ordinary	3,840	102,254	3,788	84,101	1,551	67,346
Sheep, ordinary	1,652	3,419	1,399	3,540	1,463	3,033
Sheep, breeding	522	6,177	1,452	11,203	339	9,246
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	180,608	...	335,940	...	238,984
Biscuits lb.	18,751,712	296,972	10,677,900	257,647	6,027,216	163,062
Boats, Launches, &c. ... ..	...	7,942	...	9,517	...	18,134
Bones cwt.	7,160	9,651	13,541	14,277	15,775	17,913
Books (printed) ... ..	...	22,136	...	28,299	...	41,237
Boots and Shoes—Leather ...	...	73,054	...	163,383	...	339,833
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. oz.	1	6	502	2,132	28	130
In Matte	8,363	33,467	...	...	88	411
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	2,342,119	444,983	6,182,161	1,262,230	1,081,392	300,868
In Matte	903,095	162,488	...	...	20,572	4,893
Butter lb.	25,238,466	1,706,396	8,055,993	631,188	6,558,086	552,625
Cheese	1,553,075	66,974	387,219	27,791	1,017,228	67,682
Coal ton	355,955	259,588	528,060	387,379	1,012,755	832,061
Coke	37,299	54,663	34,031	50,486	34,217	58,655
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	230	450
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	63,445	21,827	155,640	57,798	86,440	19,791
Other	1,504	15,371	1,164	12,149	1,538	17,476
Confectionery lb.	651,825	35,129	906,472	62,011	1,296,109	109,225
Copper—Ingots cwt.	493,632	2,836,295	395,622	2,083,424	464,229	2,277,268
In Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i. —	...	38,510	...	86,854	...	49,657
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	1,739,743	48,259	375,428	11,032	1,368,308	43,704
Raisins	424,739	12,051	196,755	6,341	1,030,799	43,764
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	2,601	3,428	2,886	3,601	2,121	3,016
Citrus	23,775	21,380	23,406	29,160	13,722	22,158
Furniture ... ..	...	10,587	...	11,798	...	23,621
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	7,522	9,852	2,974	4,949	2,936	6,941
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	697,479	21,841	807,912	30,518	65,343	1,720
Grain—						
Maize centals	55,827	22,116	43,648	19,482	2,631	2,134
Oats	9,021	4,211	9,187	6,020	6,414	4,075
Wheat	3,449,644	1,423,046	6,905,445	3,015,028	1,783,330	742,460
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ...	109,213	38,854	101,661	37,628	98,513	53,071
Flour (Wheaten)	2,327,235	1,542,833	2,941,770	1,934,752	1,918,668	1,577,767
Hair lb.	232,588	14,337	257,634	17,024	403,272	37,280
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets —	...	25,397	...	41,052	...	132,040
Hay and Chaff cwt.	2,203	731	4,290	1,542	3,096	1,922
Hoofs	2,696	2,610	4,383	5,465	5,301	7,156
Horns ... ..	...	11,815	...	9,044	...	31,189
Jams and Jellies lb.	14,570,478	278,333	22,233,125	533,262	8,468,511	245,886
Jewellery ... ..	...	1,365	...	16,214	...	31,521
Cameos & Precious Stones, unset	...	8,349	...	31,834	...	28,713
Lard lb.	718,712	27,022	2,467,332	87,955	4,707,629	216,821
Lead—In Matte cwt.	297,420	372,718	...	...	5,506	10,599
Pig	1,681,966	2,500,364	1,825,906	2,546,163	1,319,112	2,392,313
Sheet and Piping	17,624	32,083	21,974	41,583	12,310	25,133
Leather ... ..	...	489,876	...	1,159,536	...	1,325,457
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.—	...	18,417	...	15,144	...	33,548
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	17,049	7,145	34,722	18,516	111,928	64,711
Superphosphates	245,554	58,888	128,573	35,470	49,570	12,847

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1918.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	2,559,406	160,205	3,834,179	248,816	1,307,809	104,475
Preserved by cold process—						
Beef lb.	4,084,003	95,689	2,392,695	58,863	6,211,564	147,554
Mutton car.	{ 134,957 }	{ 172,871 }	{ 318,851 }	{ 359,796 }	{ 938,430 }	{ 921,771 }
lb.	{ 7,497,484 }	{ 16,321,705 }	{ 85,801 }	{ 79,125 }	{ 42,673,165 }	{ 271,679 }
Lamb car.	{ 31,428 }	{ 34,286 }	{ 3,066,012 }	{ 221,632 }	{ 328,954 }	{ 537,877 }
lb.	{ 1,230,337 }	{ 3,066,012 }	{ 3,066,012 }	{ 223,946 }	{ 10,694,823 }	{ 95,047 }
Rabbits and Hares... prs	8,978,377	670,269	3,956,877	221,632	6,892,636	537,877
Potted, concentrated... —	...	134,336	...	223,946	...	95,047
Preserved in tins, &c... lb.	22,025,688	1,254,661	34,733,340	2,041,430	20,799,240	1,312,471
Medicines —	...	77,501	...	92,175	...	131,551
Metals—Antimony and						
Compounds —	...	2,524	...	1,887	...	1,815
Metal Manufactures ... —	...	171,539	...	624,502	...	726,880
Oils in Bulk—Cocoanut... cwt.	45,331	127,332	46,089	136,087	49,803	185,196
Onions "	30,807	16,845	15,340	15,920	27,707	23,029
Ores—Copper "	1,004	622	...	...	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite "	3,341	72,523	3,792	81,391	4,109	62,635
Silver and Silver-Lead "	...	...	...	...	3,000	1,500
Tin "	1,013	7,359	...	...	...	...
Wolfram "	18,419	161,400	17,017	149,674	13,411	118,700
Other —	...	59,873	...	62,207	...	65,036
Potatoes cwt.	39,241	15,259	54,231	27,236	26,975	21,340
Rubber Manufactures ... —	...	77,665	...	66,706	...	105,138
Sausage Casings —	...	36,437	...	130,984	...	151,002
Seeds —	...	39,769	...	34,100	...	65,085
Skins and Hides—						
Cattle No.	73,373	173,567	137,579	310,417	470,256	1,260,720
Horse "	16	20	540	459	4,074	6,804
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	6,993,612	1,037,444	10,111,022	1,103,768	9,927,240	2,702,652
Sheep with Wool ... No.	566,051	166,769	1,348,081	403,923	1,366,828	442,926
Sheep without Wool... "	475,574	43,282	514,691	64,780	1,106,493	175,200
Other "	...	487,704	...	546,343	...	2,583,156
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, &c. lb.	217,594	17,270	286,011	27,353	440,525	45,380
Other "	3,804,034	84,331	3,935,931	84,424	2,595,598	68,406
Specie—Bronze —	...	65	...	35	...	2,045
Gold —	...	1,953,933	...	2,067,908	...	1,227,290
Silver —	...	19,318	...	77,351	...	100,457
Stationery and Inks ... —	...	23,080	...	31,321	...	45,997
Sugar—Cane cwt.	41,252	45,653	40,282	51,692	55,933	82,799
Tallow, unrefined "	170,795	409,845	388,889	880,914	316,660	1,322,091
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	220,273	3,285	201,039	3,659	605,677	15,445
Undressed "	11,381,023	170,839	8,951,744	140,863	10,907,930	200,797
Logs, not sawn and Spars "	245,860	1,995	177,898	1,115	172,945	2,530
Tin Ingots cwt.	68,222	997,724	61,715	951,929	55,563	756,557
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	1,171,527	115,799	857,342	102,279	1,329,835	191,044
Cigarettes "	87,351	30,252	171,951	52,025	78,983	27,280
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	3,861	6,739	6,497	14,769	4,282	9,521
Still, bottled "	62,161	34,718	74,107	54,495	80,264	59,688
Still, bulk "	80,051	18,630	218,149	53,960	171,226	54,977
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks						
Other —	...	1,090	...	1,926	...	3,378
Other —	...	16,214	...	23,172	...	38,063
Wool—Greasy { bale { 345,237 }	{ 113,453,002 }	{ 7,769,366 }	{ 615,429 }	{ 13,432,246 }	{ 587,987 }	{ 13,001,403 }
lb.	{ 142,340 }	{ 3,120,835 }	{ 201,732,162 }	{ 4,387,143 }	{ 193,834,233 }	{ 3,451,597 }
Scoured and Washed { lb.	{ 33,294,403 }	{ 1,510,799 }	{ 206,014 }	{ 5,646 }	{ 145,933 }	{ 2,650,310 }
lb.	{ 10,846 }	{ 4,571,357 }	{ 48,302,750 }	{ 11,668 }	{ 33,462,230 }	{ 5,226,221 }
Tops { lb.	{ 1,510,799 }	{ 4,571,357 }	{ 2,669,275 }	{ 4,975,528 }	{ 5,226,221 }	{ 6,500,154 }
lb.	{ 4,571,357 }	{ 3,587,281 }	{ 2,669,275 }	{ 4,975,528 }	{ 5,226,221 }	{ 6,500,154 }
All other Articles —	...	3,587,281	...	4,975,528	...	6,500,154
Total £	...	39,619,093	...	51,027,359	...	54,663,385

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during the June and September quarters,
1919 and 1920,

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled... gal.	3,380	£ 1,302	30,469	£ 13,179	5,007	£ 1,830	21,509	£ 9,932
Bulk ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire...	...	227,132	...	261,887	...	126,121	...	420,085
Socks and Stockings ... "	...	204,710	...	220,853	...	166,357	...	367,816
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	187,929	77,014	66,750	47,536	84,350	47,055	24,466	16,645
Corn and Flour ... "	62,550	27,383	13,333	24,542	29,200	21,611	300,375	229,573
Woolpacks ... "	83,788	228,731	36,268	66,631	37,388	110,360	30,624	95,383
Other ... "	...	200	...	27	...	790	22,824	2,216
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ... "	...	12,990	...	184,617	...	14,121	...	33,582
Blankets and Blanketing ... "	...	1,438	...	5,354	...	977	...	5,582
Books (printed), &c. ... "	...	52,238	...	90,924	...	68,455	...	62,656
Boots and Shoes ... "	...	42,215	...	42,977	...	84,295	...	36,833
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.... oz.	130,835	507,501	2,316	9,836	8,340	33,022	1,208	4,643
Silver " " " "	122	26	3,013	744	1,564	277	2,371	465
Canvas and Duck ... "	...	108,640	...	145,822	...	72,855	...	155,292
Carpets and Carpeting ... "	...	12,575	...	61,977	...	23,560	...	81,773
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	120	86	...	...	12	9	133	21
Clocks and Watches ... "	...	57,698	...	62,102	...	37,603	...	105,329
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	798,461	37,488	1,838,192	120,575	726,203	46,499	854,989	53,574
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... "	4,382	229	7,260	1,108	925	133	31,669	5,716
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	321	3,120	270	3,732	1,384	12,494	273	3,391
Copra ... "	167,739	224,129	228,947	440,557	100,441	178,682	245,119	445,155
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c.—	...	102,878	...	153,420	...	77,581	...	176,840
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes,								
Quilts, Table Covers, &c.—	...	48,749	...	63,798	...	21,023	...	101,082
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... "	...	47,414	...	66,814	...	37,218	...	89,953
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	2,625	46,801	4,447	71,572	263	6,352	5,521	89,514
Earthenware, &c. ... "	...	18,886	...	28,234	...	19,350	9,893	116,912
Electrical Articles—Cable and								
Wire, covered, cwt.	16,458	107,494	10,159	102,361	8,088	68,998	11,140	93,981
Fancy Goods ... "	...	42,665	...	64,098	...	19,879	...	95,879
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	1,999,819	102,185	1,942,190	133,040	606,773	34,910	876,256	59,815
Floor Coverings—Linoleums, &c. ... "	...	46,450	...	77,193	...	21,939	...	83,826
Fruits, fresh—Apples ... cntl.	750	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bananas ... "	14,630	13,452	8,896	6,778	24	24	10,292	8,835
Other ... "	...	364	...	497	...	14	...	43
Furniture ... "	...	13,564	...	7,835	...	7,802	...	9,979
Gloves ... "	...	37,019	...	28,839	...	25,497	...	49,231
Grain—								
Maize ... cntl.	34,849	17,920	16,697	11,427	152,348	82,102	10,324	8,375
Oats ... "	14,090	8,397	950	727	15,914	10,413	33	23
Rice ... "	73,202	86,177	163,255	302,547	29,476	42,633	9,808	49,561
Hats and Caps ... "	...	21,349	...	49,934	...	28,612	...	76,822
Hessians and Jute piece Goods—	...	97,571	...	55,944	...	34,142	...	53,882
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.—	...	158	...	4,034	...	885	...	1,947
Pianos ... No.	1,086	48,982	906	57,216	722	34,611	1,177	78,322
Parts ... "	...	15,469	...	17,177	...	12,802	...	27,637
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	23,416	41,863	15,245	40,386	87,810	93,628	20,044	26,721
Girders, Beams, &c. ... "	4,426	8,866	14,706	17,193	14,303	14,981	12,906	12,796
Pig ... "	252	1,235	4,012	10,051	13,709	6,425	5,000	3,921
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ... "	105,175	262,793	90,072	238,537	142,345	271,852	131,737	351,118
Not galvanised ... "	83,963	93,222	47,054	62,880	130,372	140,688	43,416	86,156
Jewellery ... "	...	19,113	...	21,470	...	12,564	...	36,239
Corals and Precious Stones, unset	...	33,218	...	154,842	...	53,927	...	92,586
Leather ... "	...	60,899	...	137,711	...	41,463	...	98,100
Machines and Machinery—								
Agricultural ... "	...	119,946	...	19,964	...	68,020	...	41,534
Electrical ... "	...	179,022	...	212,373	...	175,291	...	156,837
Engines ... "	...	44,580	...	83,488	...	48,306	...	82,738
Mining ... "	...	15,167	...	16,279	...	10,054	...	4,520
Motive Power ... "	...	24,767	...	57,585	...	61,117	...	37,917
Sewing ... "	...	57,076	...	42,208	...	45,051	...	29,270
Other ... "	...	262,883	...	312,089	...	288,760	...	397,130

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during the June and September Quarters 1919 and 1920—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Matches ... gross boxes	53,205	52,595	88,843	18,575	45,367	19,934	269,973	56,745
Medicines ...	...	37,481	...	62,086	...	39,167	...	56,005
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes								
and Tubes ...	...	133,973	...	154,551	...	159,602	...	178,929
Wire ...	...	57,029	...	71,694	...	123,616	...	142,042
Wire Netting ...	...	4,100	...	31,136	...	2,586	...	1,437
Miscellaneous ...	...	322,355	...	360,340	...	296,841	...	419,726
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum Spirit, Benzine, &c. gal.	1,976,477	181,137	1,486,190	135,732	1,590,033	135,994	4,628,314	422,179
Kerosene ...	1,157,999	81,298	667,332	40,349	1,266,048	54,844	1,600,374	99,574
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	1,079,278	163,224	537,846	56,892	553,897	54,307	851,110	89,224
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	4,052	14,894	617	2,065	2,402	9,764	1,592	8,042
Paper—Printing ...	...	201,899	...	211,597	...	85,610	...	381,788
Writing and Typewriting ...	...	107,221	...	64,449	...	50,207	...	72,009
Piece Goods—								
Cotton ...	...	958,535	...	1,244,501	...	487,430	...	2,217,639
Linen ...	...	18,004	...	42,791	...	13,823	...	64,685
Flannels ...	...	451	...	709	...	40	...	956
Horsehair Cloth ...	...	10,651	...	7,623	...	4,861	...	13,234
Rubbered Waterproof ...	...	19,019	...	21,387	...	5,192	...	36,010
Silk ...	...	256,498	...	623,310	...	222,320	...	604,671
Velvets, Velveteens ...	...	36,461	...	148,220	...	45,436	...	257,204
Woollens ...	...	211,504	...	637,656	...	166,681	...	824,057
N.E.I. ...	...	38,451	...	95,167	...	10,290	...	104,072
Other ...	...	32,867	...	53,058	...	24,644	...	54,567
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ...	...	688	...	42	...	818	...	323
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	64,315	...	34,045	...	19,544	...	43,048
Specie—								
Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Silver ...	...	3,800	...	...	...	13	...	4,176
Spirits—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	221	546	2,030	3,661	1	3	3,261	6,638
Brandy, Bulk ...	...	...	4,660	8,573	4,628	6,003	4,288	6,691
Gin—British ...	1,305	1,268	9,644	8,802	2,699	2,807	10,792	12,804
Hollands and Geneva ...	637	330	973	549	...	1	6,227	4,214
Schnapps ...	9,400	10,320	6,800	5,628	4,300	6,032	17,850	14,585
Rum, Bottled ...	...	...	48	61	...	...	...	...
Bulk ...	5,433	3,647	937	967	2,097	2,270	652	575
Whisky, Bottled ...	346	785	14,050	20,459	2,924	4,071	8,162	4,300
Bulk ...	91,147	103,835	92,258	122,602	9,041	10,765	58,399	78,240
Stationery ...	...	57,551	...	64,488	...	37,917	...	78,095
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	133,338	135,277	282,645	805,789	30,021	29,988	135,411	533,160
Tea ... lb.	1,677,947	72,112	6,971,584	500,049	6,492,680	299,303	4,105,966	230,538
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	53,217	741	83,325	935	11,028	244	291,612	8,162
Logs, not sawn ...	1,465,620	15,107	212,897	4,510	33,542	1,094	1,861,010	41,728
N.Z. White Pine ...	5,374,408	57,436	9,504,075	121,899	5,755,779	63,904	12,910,500	209,886
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	10,048,707	143,577	16,608,611	291,769	8,440,581	143,647	24,551,052	548,617
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	380,382	36,254	163,533	28,067	42,055	4,912	160,920	25,777
Unmanufactured ...	336,379	50,601	1,183,950	246,706	572,948	81,003	2,357,241	469,434
Cigars ...	21,784	21,024	26,352	25,562	5,874	4,702	11,775	12,101
Cigarettes ...	5,129	3,462	18,876	13,689	7,275	4,343	8,885	5,540
Tools of Trade not being Machines	...	138,670	...	85,883	...	104,737	...	103,469
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	75,162	...	148,765	...	50,513	...	157,380
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	47,691	...	36,782	...	28,810	...	37,161
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	11,781	...	16,391	...	11,998	...	12,877
Motor-car Chassis ...	...	151,870	...	297,018	...	236,149	...	332,565
Other Vehicles and parts	...	47,457	...	85,611	...	67,549	...	145,127
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	29	16	6,291	26,319	3,311	9,316	6,133	28,197
Still, bottled ...	440	547	5,813	5,773	2,220	2,472	7,083	6,799
Still, bulk ...	1,618	979	5,490	3,713	679	436	1,429	2,067
Yarns ...	...	97,024	...	109,787	...	34,553	...	166,849
All other Articles ...	...	3,047,506	...	3,675,477	...	2,217,532	...	4,469,848
Total ... £	...	11,316,490	...	15,441,830	...	8,466,659	...	18,735,948

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during the June and September Quarters, 1919 and 1920.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottled... gal.	33,462	9,823	124,810	47,114	88,895	27,593	64,532	29,962
Bulk	1,107	93	3,640	390	3,673	300	1,483	162
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.	29,225	40,721	37,006	48,667	23,446	28,458	17,018	26,085
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	106	776	112	1,346	61	472	55	523
Horses, ordinary	10	798	416	12,338	135	4,213	481	14,951
Sheep, ordinary	226	379	441	1,005	277	535	251	747
Sheep, breeding	597	5,221	3	38	89	3,726	609	17,421
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	154,509	...	74,874	...	25,217	...	77,408
Biscuits lb.	1,312,502	33,613	1,719,872	60,272	1,247,301	27,309	1,721,951	58,679
Boats, Launches, &c. ... ..	...	3,005	...	8,539	...	1,904	...	4,924
Bones cwt.	2,056	1,647	2,970	3,875	1,980	1,747	886	798
Books (Printed) ... ..	...	8,325	...	13,357	...	6,215	...	11,478
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	...	60,219	...	138,214	...	43,032	...	179,423
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	500	2,123	28	130	...	...	21	92
In Matte ... ..	...	...	88	411	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	1,233,726	250,898	7,213	2,648	450,798	103,289	...	...
In Matte ... ..	...	...	20,572	4,893	...	...	...	...
Butter lb.	2,383,568	190,854	851,441	85,550	1,661,825	131,673	131,348	16,430
Cheese	103,133	7,935	615,775	37,203	103,425	7,847	79,267	6,216
Coal ton	171,013	125,620	371,017	305,025	254,631	215,163	443,771	381,281
Coke	5,982	10,127	11,752	19,226	5,647	8,490	18,835	31,706
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin... ..	...	...	33,260	7,609	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ..	...	...	205	2,815	...	...	...	...
Other	435	1,996	230	450	217	3,000	545	5,941
Confectionery lb.	266,010	18,434	592,174	52,420	194,449	14,907	407,337	33,208
Copper—Ingots cwt.	52,482	213,305	160,657	856,408	106,146	468,950	170,324	971,776
In Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	332,980	470
Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i. ... ..	...	13,106	...	12,726	...	10,239	...	19,367
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	179,950	4,607	963,798	31,677	3,576	116	529,597	19,668
Raisins	35,644	1,153	643,349	29,782	2,242	85	805,092	32,493
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples entl.	488	742	778	891	507	838	2,175	3,296
Citrus	353	525	3,603	4,810	3,674	6,246	21,266	27,946
Furniture ... ..	...	2,266	...	9,219	...	2,398	...	10,321
Glue Pieces, Sinews cwt.	732	1,093	573	2,343	82	147	566	2,288
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	147,028	3,800	65,343	1,720	70,271	1,452	...	...
Grain—								
Maize entl.	409	293	233	225	476	325	6,257	5,773
Oats	1,046	720	3,083	1,424	349	266	1,437	956
Wheat	3,404,624	1,424,781	2,039	1,306	1,580,799	659,659	911	646
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	24,009	9,720	16,682	10,871	27,098	11,906	8,664	7,669
Flour (Wheaten)... ..	1,070,067	678,690	132,164	156,064	850,590	589,513	34,090	48,139
Hair lb.	131,661	8,994	80,618	10,959	72,590	5,131	33,989	5,354
Hats, Caps and Bonnets ... ..	...	14,059	...	56,286	...	11,662	...	40,547
Hay and Chaff cwt.	1,786	510	1,623	990	468	262	158	110
Hoofs	966	992	1,785	2,697	650	643	107	160
Horns ... ..	...	3,335	...	12,373	...	864	...	2,973
Jams and Jellies lb.	8,818,325	228,713	3,084,254	103,563	2,633,090	68,107	4,242,550	152,446
Jewellery ... ..	...	7,291	...	16,630	...	2,296	...	5,621
Cameos and Precious Stones, unset ... ..	...	7,502	...	6,702	...	5,419	...	0,285
Lard lb.	641,496	21,865	698,270	33,343	1,226,883	58,611	583,429	30,471
Lead—								
In Matte cwt.	...	...	5,506	10,599	...	...	258,882	471,705
Pig	290,602	375,064	255,493	528,015	414,870	509,848	266,302	480,402
Sheet and Piping... ..	3,881	7,095	2,975	7,305	3,104	5,640	3,880	8,895
Leather ... ..	...	624,170	...	398,825	...	395,515	...	227,838
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ... ..	...	4,274	...	19,044	...	1,982	...	10,650
Manures—								
Bonedust cwt.	8,393	3,271	23,210	14,979	16,980	8,500	26,440	17,859
Superphosphates	30,510	8,145	7,085	1,457	7,821	2,001	40,330	14,273

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during the June and September Quarters, 1919 and 1920—continued.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams ... lb.	358,886	£ 26,746	263,721	£ 26,969	406,053	£ 27,794	371,910	£ 38,897
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	260,730	7,314	3,716,640	78,400	539,253	15,214	2,651,648	57,528
Mutton	73,843	81,043	318,126	283,341	135,973	147,497	44,668	44,015
Lamb	3,640,623	22,689	13,545,984	89,411	6,626,342	24,598	1,869,431	26,390
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	27,056	2,866,989	89,411	74,767	24,598	834,991	26,390	797,812
Potted, Concentrated ... lb.	872,062	1,666	58,752	7,442	156,589	9,671	1,274,037	136,199
Preserved in tins, &c. ... pr.	24,422	22,716	...	18,887	...	45,758	...	30,785
Medicines	4,861,216	271,493	2,193,729	122,976	10,140,605	664,977	1,327,870	72,798
Metals—	...	21,606	...	35,140	...	31,418	...	33,545
Antimony and Compounds—	...	324	...	1,053	...	106	...	822
Metal Manufactures ...	...	329,340	...	292,910	...	164,367	...	316,131
Oils in bulk—Coconut ... cwt.	9,887	23,955	6,237	31,930	25,908	81,452	17,661	78,591
Onions	2,917	2,407	7,892	7,333	6,260	4,858	5,414	4,875
Ores—								
Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, quartz and concentrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite	737	15,441	2,101	18,073	773	16,463	897	18,075
Silver and Silver-Lead ...	...	...	3,006	1,500	...	...	16,669	6,673
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram	2,103	19,885	2,556	22,395	3,259	28,855	3,010	25,826
Other ... ..	...	17,879	...	23,468	...	20,068	...	7,504
Potatoes	5,065	4,117	13,741	8,919	6,503	5,628	3,686	3,344
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	14,428	...	23,697	...	19,463	...	17,492,401
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	32,253	...	29,073	...	23,596	...	22,681
Seeds ... ..	...	13,950	...	21,167	...	13,950	...	14,157
Skins and Hides—								
Cattle	16,053	23,948	92,310	240,135	91,822	226,901	40,965	78,968
Horse	540	459	1	2	501	678	122	203
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	3,137,931	311,735	1,418,362	346,902	3,540,826	798,507	1,527,322	362,623
Sheep, with Wool ... No	740,669	185,272	103,846	22,889	412,353	146,107	686,266	192,421
Sheep, without Wool ...	219,223	24,991	403,382	67,962	148,458	18,053	130,187	24,712
Other ... ..	...	118,853	...	249,769	...	807,380	...	304,843
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, &c. ... lb.	49,507	4,839	139,660	14,464	34,588	3,472	133,994	10,610
Other	853,185	16,573	741,820	21,393	623,699	12,483	625,428	13,722
Specie—								
Bronze ... ..	...	25	...	5	...	210	...	10
Gold ... ..	...	551,300	...	310,160	...	651,000	...	150,000
Silver ... ..	...	20,680	...	41,160	...	18,175	...	32,985
Stationery and Inks ...	...	8,605	...	18,418	...	7,942	...	20,261
Sugar—Cane	9,369	12,695	15,711	28,170	6,501	8,098	14,930	53,078
Tallow, unrefined ...	138,538	294,965	59,552	250,330	46,366	168,041	76,762	258,455
Timber—								
Dressed	65,935	1,203	194,460	5,637	73,824	1,853	190,924	5,067
Undressed	1,747,817	29,481	3,348,100	64,380	1,618,928	27,593	6,536,381	136,258
Logs, not sawn and spars	154,988	778	89,460	881	35,456	746	24	8
Tin Ingots	12,288	136,886	9,789	159,011	13,541	162,285	9,413	118,982
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	203,320	24,233	306,441	47,828	381,746	52,017	227,441	34,232
Cigarettes	11,377	4,140	27,024	9,224	23,155	7,760	15,871	5,592
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	1,861	4,351	1,086	2,579	1,444	3,088	2,890	5,565
Still (bottle)	18,089	13,716	30,147	21,931	12,796	9,791	22,621	18,741
Still (bulk)	93,474	23,012	35,185	14,705	36,837	10,385	40,086	16,638
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks—	...	268	...	1,212	...	258	...	2,520
Other ... ..	...	3,704	...	17,799	...	4,248	...	16,928
Wool—Greasy	184,349	4,405,255	168,758	3,643,811	133,557	2,976,887	115,742	2,333,405
Scoured and Washed	59,877,409	23,870	54,433,497	44,583,768	37,712	901,290	36,592,282	43,879
Tops	5,570,136	597,350	9,529,831	1,113,186	8,771,935	10,183,745	10,183,745	1,115,025
All Other Articles ...	902,537	227,648	6,119	1,707,527	3,805	566,188	3,421	613,807
Total	1,069,383	...	2,704,270	1,959,887	1,615,479	1,080,239	1,405,445	1,969,608
Total	£	13,643,873	...	14,782,580	...	13,499,300	...	11,909,363

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
Imports.							
Australian States Oversea—	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †
United Kingdom ...	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209	10,514,972	15,223,547	17,512,059
Canada ...	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378	1,077,359	1,202,228	1,414,956
Fiji ...	161,894	247,050	594,632	1,038,521	337,882	157,425	263,675
Hong Kong ...	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899	293,784	370,605	455,576
India and Ceylon ...	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349	2,403,834	4,997,153	2,689,763
New Zealand ...	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899	1,130,804	1,589,450	1,561,771
Union of South Africa	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377	325,280	561,112	285,229
Straits Settlements ...	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184	522,167	733,153	803,053
Other British ...	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945	303,473	908,567	1,427,901
Total, British	17,625,991	19,939,651	22,043,148	22,007,761	16,909,555	25,743,240	26,415,983
Belgium ...	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955	382	196	92,027
China ...	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453	119,059	115,526	130,694
France ...	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996	45,074	37,111	140,234
Germany ...	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038	8,850	27	2,985
Italy ...	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434	78,866	80,004	162,766
Japan ...	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040	3,101,162	4,107,095	2,493,300
New Caledonia ...	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759	92,278	136,515	182,820
Philippine Islands ...	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507	124,392	50,881	82,858
United States of America...	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597	8,005,281	14,301,060	11,912,391
Other Foreign...	871,171	1,207,766	1,968,224	1,519,757	1,035,087	1,441,447	3,074,146
Total, Foreign	5,613,002	7,383,612	11,336,550	10,734,536	12,610,431	20,269,862	18,274,221
Total, all Oversea Imports	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297	29,519,986	46,013,102	44,690,204
Exports.							
Australian States Oversea—	£ 10,307,115†	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †
United Kingdom ...	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117	17,267,342	23,584,416	26,009,277
Canada ...	76,866	362,016	650,264	6,250,388	326,787	479,613	194,918
Fiji ...	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846	547,375	397,265	579,549
Hong Kong ...	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490	165,798	1,266,178	1,442,515
India and Ceylon ...	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049	4,650,142	3,279,426	487,442
New Zealand ...	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,988,553	2,120,683	2,381,757	4,505,143
Union of South Africa	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510	373,357	386,210	535,987
Straits Settlements ...	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474	415,957	885,525	1,410,461
Other British ...	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,905,854	2,061,705	4,851,919	1,462,228
Total, British	16,399,486	20,838,788	20,396,839	36,004,281	27,929,146	37,512,309	36,627,520
Belgium ...	2,970,187	203,527	420	...	...	104,882	1,661,660
China ...	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990	118,256	201,155	282,453
France ...	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457	233,478	230,771	894,422
Germany ...	4,934,474	150,619	...	...	...	1,608	16,520
Italy ...	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780	208,412	296,107	1,127,846
Japan ...	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270	2,727,331	2,846,517	4,091,413
New Caledonia ...	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495	346,176	440,313	410,656
Philippine Islands	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,633	495,120	478,054	625,331
United States of America...	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	5,976,345	5,739,808	6,715,133	7,640,051
Other Foreign...	1,469,040	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,521,573	1,821,366	2,200,510	1,285,513
Total, Foreign	15,635,965	7,268,237	20,578,577	14,286,543	11,689,947	13,515,050	18,035,865
Total, all Oversea Exports	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	50,290,824	39,619,093	51,027,359	54,663,385

*Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 18th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.
 NOTE.—The figures in the above Return show the direct trade, irrespective of the country of production.

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September Quarter, 1920.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons..	72	861	78	215	13,125	...	13
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	276	...	286	7,334	...	35
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	...	49	...	4,320	221	...
Horned Cattle ...	2	...	104	...	1,640	4,917	...
Calves ...	...	...	15	...	75	2,110	...
Pigs ...	6,196	...	...	...	...	6,369	...
Bacon and Hams ... tons	...	...	...	469	58,780	...	1,243
Bananas ...	13,220 } behs. 7,183 } cases	...	1,189	...	536	37,977	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons	...	189	...	1,490	300,747	...	5
Bullion ...	2	...	4	...	22,073	...	...
Butter ...	...	...	...	1,245	245,835	...	3,603
Candles, tapers, night-lights ...	...	8	...	141	9,912	...	250
Cement ...	61	30	63	40	679	56	...
Chaff ...	24	...	36,276	...	438,805	82	...
Cheese ...	...	10	...	183	15,436	490	169
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	227,786	...
(bunker) ...	...	...	...	...	...	158,784	...
Confectionery ...	2	155	...	1,053	75,766	...	7
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ...	...	311	2	522	36,357	1	...
Drapery ...	7	14,933	...	2,701	617,708	...	267
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals ...	1,165	2,156	263	607	81,654	32	22
Earthenware ...	2	1,855	...	149	3,903	...	6
Eggs (in shell) ...	...	...	...	230	9,095	...	658
Fish, fresh and frozen ...	8	43	...	53	1,407	584	1,623
Oysters, fresh and frozen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381
Flour ...	...	...	564	...	14,130	...	...
Fruit, fresh ... cases	24	...	510,104	...	172,817	49,101	...
Furniture ... tons	...	117	...	1,452	22,365	...	11
Glass and Glassware ...	1,188	4,699	...	889	9,845	1	661
Grain—Maize ...	495	...	676	...	10,607	9,039	...
Oats ...	32	...	4,219	...	69,479	...	...
Wheat ...	6	...	54,891	...	826,463	3	...
Hardware ...	3,954	5,235	1,011	544	111,768	109	39
Hay ...	3	...	126	...	1,737	736	...
Hides and Skins ...	...	782	...	7,649	685,727	1	1,428
Iron—Galvanized ...	5,921	...	86	...	5,002	...	...
Pig ...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...
Jams and Jellies ...	...	26	3	1,144	54,506	...	2
Leatherware ...	10	141	...	395	117,081	...	45
Machines and Machinery ...	582	4,207	586	2,026	154,777	151	91
Matches & Match-making Materials ...	92	2,329	...	636	51,742	...	1
Milk and Cream, preserved ...	...	78	...	2,124	178,348	...	469
Molasses and Syrup ...	5,556	...	332	36	2,010	45	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes ... No.	...	...	91,145	...	2,648	107,491	...
Oilmen's Stores ... tons	154	1,267	161	637	54,235	27	92
Onions ...	49	...	1,447	...	24,600	...	...
Potatoes ...	...	...	11,875	...	178,630	628	...
Saddlery ...	11	31	...	18	1,368	...	3
Soap ...	4	53	4	508	28,071	436	103
Specie ...	...	...	...	5	40,779	...	...
Spirits—Brandy ...	...	136	...	440	95,573	...	6
Gin ...	...	480	...	46	8,513	...	...
Rum ...	...	5	...	585	86,435	...	...
Whisky ...	...	683	...	247	49,392	...	...
Sugar ...	13,348	...	381	...	17,117	4,433	...
Tea ...	...	4,988	...	160	10,642	...	8
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	37,155,855	...	11,439,863	...	187,061	18,654,701	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... tons	71	5,064	...	293	96,612	...	8
Vegetables, fresh ...	50	32	748	1,484	19,024	386	11
Waters, Cordials, &c. ...	...	38	...	236	5,450	...	2
Wines ...	...	170	...	3,173	148,889	...	36
Woodenware ...	...	471	...	455	9,410	1	37
Wool—Bales and Butts ... No.	...	3	8,656	...	211,106	904	...
Bags ...	10	...	7	...	25	104	...
Woollens ... tons	...	926	...	516	99,051	...	...
All other Articles ...	87,248	93,379	42,834	28,374	2,219,223	36,502	16,640
Total ...	...	146,167	...	63,456	8,027,445	...	28,051

* The total Oversea imports at the Port of Sydney during the September Quarter, 1920, were valued at £18,352,417.

No. 19.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	66,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1918-19	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,935	168,534
1919-20	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
June Quarter, 1920	Steam ...	488	1,479	1,967	1,226,949	381,683	1,608,632
	Sailing ...	29	38	67	19,699	11,191	30,890
" 1919	Steam ...	373	936	1,309	961,972	221,815	1,183,787
	Sailing ...	25	30	55	25,724	6,126	31,850
Sept. Quarter, 1920	Steam ...	557	1,591	2,148	1,388,026	386,435	1,774,461
	Sailing ...	35	43	78	27,570	12,655	40,225
" 1919	Steam ...	370	1,163	1,533	1,066,140	254,827	1,320,967
	Sailing ...	23	44	67	11,349	6,273	17,622

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1917-18	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1918-19	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1919-20	2,292	5,437,089	2,277	5,291,110	5,329,900	107,189	5,185,821	105,289
June Qutr., 1920	695	1,585,156	686	1,514,976	1,556,431	28,725	1,477,042	37,934
" 1919	479	1,079,575	442	1,069,898	1,052,347	27,228	1,028,026	41,872
Sept. Quarter, 1920	774	1,759,964	782	1,747,053	1,683,450	76,514	1,696,225	50,828
" 1919	473	1,239,079	519	1,278,393	1,220,890	18,189	1,255,508	22,885

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 21.—State Revenue, twelve months (July to June), and September quarter.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 30th June.		Increase or Decrease ()	Quarter ended 30th September.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1919.	1920.		1919.	1920.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	2,380,139	2,472,717	92,578	595,032	618,180	23,148
Taxation (by State) ...	4,190,555	5,032,413	841,858	599,050	788,452	189,402
Public Lands ...	1,806,033	1,880,056	74,023	455,400	501,967	46,567
All other sources ...	1,199,059	1,384,629	185,570	236,163	301,982	65,819
Gross Total ...	9,575,786	10,769,815	1,194,029	1,885,645	2,210,581	324,936
Refunds ...	145,440	179,825	34,385	33,818	33,115	...
Net Total ...	9,430,346	10,589,990	1,159,644	1,851,827	2,177,466	325,639
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	12,319,301	16,276,789	3,957,488	3,391,662	3,987,751	596,089
Other ...	1,864,903	1,972,378	107,475	417,790	561,823	144,033
Gross Total ...	14,184,204	18,249,167	4,064,963	3,809,452	4,549,574	740,122
Refunds ...	147,937	284,124	136,187	52,904	123,579	...
Net Total ...	14,036,267	17,965,043	3,928,776	3,756,542	4,425,995	669,447
Total Revenue ...	£ 23,466,613	28,555,033	5,088,420	5,608,375	6,603,461	995,086

No. 22.—State Expenditure, twelve months (July to June), and September quarter.

(Transfers and advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.		Increase or Decrease (-)	Quarter ended 30th September.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1919.	1920.		1919.	1920.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	7,360,872	9,472,830	2,111,958	1,928,315	2,477,074	548,759
Business Undertakings ...	9,309,479	12,850,808	3,541,329	2,913,814	3,480,238	566,424
Interest ...	5,079,972	6,332,492	652,520	1,471,519	2,452,712	981,193
Total Expenditure ...	£ 22,350,323	28,656,130	6,305,807	6,313,648	3,410,024	2,096,376

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, three months (July to September).

NOTE.—The total receipts include advances recovered, and the total payments are inclusive of advances made and other payments.

Particulars.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,662
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	1,851,827	2,177,466
Business Undertakings ...	3,756,518	4,425,995
Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act ...	66,243	3,590
Other Receipts ...	3,606	5,586
Total Receipts ...	5,678,224	6,612,637
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	1,928,315	2,477,074
Business Undertakings ...	2,913,814	3,480,238
Interest ...	1,471,519	2,452,712
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...	...	...
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	...	...
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ...	12,143	21,646
Transfer in aid of Public Works Fund ...	...	...
Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act ...	9,969	9,064
Other Payments ...	490,555	381,878
Total Payments ...	6,826,315	8,822,612
Balance at 30th September ...	Dr. £1,392,636	Dr. £4,014,037

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	Financial Year, 1919-20.			Financial Year, 1920-21.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	587,422	1,039,472	1,626,894	790,666	1,265,585	2,056,251	(+) 429,357
August	635,464	1,269,737	1,905,201	716,936	1,474,100	2,191,036	(+) 285,835
September	628,941	1,447,339	2,076,280	669,864	1,686,310	2,356,174	(+) 279,894
Total (three months)	1,851,827	3,756,548	5,608,375	2,177,466	4,425,995	6,603,461	(+) 995,086

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	Financial Year, 1919-20.			Financial Year, 1920-21.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	1,000,991	1,012,651	2,013,642	1,544,476	1,252,873	2,797,349	(+) 783,707
August	1,356,847	959,746	2,316,593	1,532,774	1,123,521	2,656,295	(+) 339,702
September	1,941,996	941,417	1,983,413	1,852,536	1,103,844	2,956,380	(+) 972,967
Total (three months)...	3,399,834	2,913,814	6,313,648	4,929,786	3,480,238	8,410,024	(+) 2,096,376

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1910-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1910	92,525,095	57 6 6	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	57 9 9	2,547,072	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	57 10 9	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	58 13 9	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 16 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	68 7 8	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	69 19 8	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,391	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	73 19 5	3,812,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	* 152,534,693	79 18 11	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	75 1 4	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,918	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	75 7 11	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz., £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Revenue of New South Wales, 1913-20.

Head of Revenue.										1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
Governmental :—										£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation—																	
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue returned to State ...										2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872	2,286,913	2,317,783	2,380,139	2,472,717
State										1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404	3,860,501	4,003,990	4,962,518
										£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
										3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284	6,464,129	7,435,235
Land—																	
Alienation										999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,657	1,068,676	1,049,674	1,115,399
Revenue										836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	758,615	759,297	778,733	800,040
										£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
										1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,731,272	1,827,973	1,828,407	1,915,439
Receipts for Services rendered										£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
										412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490	446,837	543,278
Miscellaneous Receipts										495,426	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016	632,039	683,140
Industrial Undertakings										32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348	11,581	12,505
Total Governmental										£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
										6,361,029	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,627,652	8,944,111	9,382,993	10,589,597
Business Undertakings :—																	
Railways and Tramways										8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026	15,997,584
Sydney Harbour Trust										452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,981	576,459	618,901	658,313
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage										633,600	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,313	953,306	1,116,415	1,183,627
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage										66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822	117,925	125,519
Total Business Undertakings										£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
										9,696,365	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235	14,036,267	17,965,043
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)										493,127	139,479	17,676	74,076	26,101	14,396	28,906	95,856
Grand Total										£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
										16,550,521	18,438,228	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496

No. 28.—Expenditure of New South Wales, 1913-20.

Head of Expenditure.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
Governmental:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193	1,089,728	975,352	1,074,896
Reduction of Public Debt	115,633	5,631	5,688	6,504	6,863	6,819	6,832	6,976
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	359,968	336,541	299,408	354,418	328,043	369,781	369,769	402,388
Departments—								
Premier	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893	92,576	139,076
Public Health—								
Chief Secretary	1,241,806	1,306,784	1,335,681	1,408,616	1,504,012	819,100	829,000	1,157,293
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	605,082	625,745	594,953	591,798	711,420	827,019	808,294	1,711,092
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	391,500	417,104	426,250	426,587	423,303	419,957	434,334	467,808
Lands	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959	396,348	524,700
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393	427,500	515,862
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments)	1,577,300	1,689,084	1,728,068	1,819,390	1,983,777	2,090,610	2,271,257	2,505,483
Labour and Industry	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156	46,076	63,022	91,524
Mines	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744	62,745	73,121
Agriculture	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791	254,809	304,752
Local Government—Administration, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	21,777	29,612	29,092	27,490	24,133
Endowments and Grants	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145	332,664	324,917
All other Services	444,136	480,531	454,173	485,750	508,945	544,216	558,463	917,216
Total, Governmental	£ 7,334,227	7,448,958	7,526,262	7,917,536	8,152,146	8,564,569	8,712,825	11,196,494
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways	8,754,490	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545	16,158,569
Water Supply and Sewerage	688,843	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769	1,368,197
Sydney Harbour Trust	389,237	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156	510,785	583,245
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 9,832,570	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061	12,534,493	14,014,099	18,110,011
Grants to Public Works Fund	565,065	.....	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	47,038	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,08
Grand Total	£ 17,778,900	18,065,189	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1915-20.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,930	Dr. 214,339	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545
Net Revenue Proper ...	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260	28,554,640
Advances Repaid ...	17,676	74,076	26,101	143,396	28,906	95,856
(A) Total Receipts for year	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496
Net Expenditure Proper ...	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,061,297	20,722,462	22,350,323	28,897,141
Payments to Sinking Fund..	5,688	6,504	6,867	6,819	6,832	6,976
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,508
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769	402,388
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	430,048	149,591	(—)268,798	23,824	214,768	(—)1,559,517

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1910-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1910	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4 14	10 9 2	8	
1911	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2	3 8 9	5	
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0	
1913	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	16 2	3 17 1	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	0 9 6	1	
1914	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8 5	2 5 19	6 10 1	2	
1915	1 11 9	1 4 6	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8	9 6 5	0 5 18	2 10 3	4	
1916	1 13 4	1 4 7	0 19 11	10 9	4 8 7	5 6 11	10 1 5	3 6 2	3 10 10	0	
1917	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 7	10 9	4 12 10	5 11 6	10 5 5	6 6 7	5 11 0	3	
1918	2 0 11	1 4 7	0 19 5	11 5	4 16 4	5 14 7	11 2 6	1 6 11	10 11 8	2	
1919	2 2 3	1 4 8	0 18 11	11 8	4 17 6	6 6 2	12 9 6	5 7 5	4 12 2	10	
1920	2 9 7	1 4 9	0 19 2	13 4	5 6 10	8 0 0	13 1 6	7 8 19	8 14 6	6	

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1910-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1910	0 14 11	0 15 5	3 0 9	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1911	0 15 5	0 14 10	2 13 0	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1912	0 17 4	0 12 2	2 17 9	4 7 3	4 11 1	7 8	4 0	5 2 9	9 10 0
1913	0 17 9	0 12 0	2 19 6	4 9 3	4 18 5	7 9	4 5	5 10 7	9 19 10
1914	0 18 5	0 11 3	2 11 10	4 1 0	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1915	0 18 7	0 10 6	2 14 6	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5	4 1	5 14 11	9 18 8
1916	0 19 5	0 11 5	2 16 9	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 1	4 5	6 1 8	10 9 3
1917	1 1 3	0 10 10	2 19 5	4 11 6	5 15 11	10 6	5 0	6 11 5	11 2 11
1918	1 2 1	0 11 8	3 1 4	4 15 1	5 15 11	11 3	5 4	6 12 6	11 7 7
1919	1 3 6	0 10 2	3 1 10	4 15 6	6 8 1	11 9	5 3	7 5 1	12 0 7
1920	1 5 1	0 10 10	4 5 4	6 1 3	8 1 7	13 8	5 11	9 1 2	15 2 5

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,623
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,155
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,359
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,563
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,554
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,992
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,705	584,564	46,599,078	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,390
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,638
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
Sept., 1920	72,805	927,678	49,597,971	52,266,284	101,864,255	1,659,266	104,524,004
„ 1919	67,191	713,745	42,535,728	47,835,632	90,371,360	3,135,576	94,287,872

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 35. On 30th June, 1920, the amount so included was £5,506,094 and on 30th September, 1920, it was £5,676,852.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,907,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,705,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
Sept., 1920	10,108,759	351,271	11,770,155	2,517,301	96,910,038	821,099	3,399,827	125,878,450
„ 1919	9,971,380	382,532	12,384,699	2,370,776	87,662,489	742,073	3,875,631	117,389,580

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1909	240,645,737	1914	353,068,040
1910	274,343,666	1915	357,803,424
1911	304,488,435	1916	422,371,972
1912	330,621,122	1917	444,532,930
1913	348,741,175	1918	552,216,829
		1919	590,097,732

Total 1st January to 27th September, 1920 £557,322,801
„ „ „ 29th September, 1919 £415,473,452

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 12 2
1919	984,951	47,070,312	4,031,330	47 15 9	24 0 2
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 12 10

NOTE.—The figures for the year 1913 and subsequent years include returns from the Savings Bank Department of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

No. 36.—Friendly Societies proper.

Year.	Members.	Receipts.	Expenditure.				Funds at end of Year.
			Sick Pay and Funeral Benefits.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Expenses of Management and Other Expenditure.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	133,273	455,621	132,083	122,327	124,318	379,628	1,335,830
1910	149,579	404,093	154,840	128,627	100,856	384,323	1,420,145
1911	164,910	515,331	186,935	143,040	105,143	435,118	1,506,838
1912	179,932	558,189	207,098	157,821	109,139	474,058	1,597,755
1913	188,590	602,101	219,403	170,594	111,140	501,137	1,698,719
1914	182,325	612,583	217,242	182,308	126,821	526,371	1,784,931
1915	178,705	614,116	227,329	182,705	112,186	522,220	1,876,827
1916	178,877	631,781	234,003	178,926	125,348	538,337	1,970,271
1917	177,602	678,726	238,357	178,789	137,179	554,325	2,094,672
1918	180,896	776,105	268,398	180,370	213,827	662,595	2,208,182
1919	184,174	709,542	364,194	186,801	148,933	699,928	2,217,796

No. 37.—Trade Unions.

Year.	Unions.	Members.			Receipts.	Expenditure.	Funds.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1909	166	127,402		127,402	148,202	147,152	94,900
1910	174	128,120	2,226	130,346	129,754	123,794	98,758
1911	191	148,532	4,972	153,504	163,448	146,959	114,687
1912	209	194,516	6,628	201,144	199,157	173,474	151,543
1913	214	210,618	7,387	218,005	200,478	183,304	193,520
1914	219	232,559	8,239	240,798	297,314	271,570	186,568
1915	219	219,886	10,757	230,603	267,060	257,297	205,020
1916	213	221,218	13,090	234,308	248,072	256,909	205,398
1917	233	219,463	15,929	235,392	259,416	296,114	152,377
1918	225	200,335	15,851	216,186	249,713	243,810	158,585
1919	213	211,794	17,277	229,071	286,130	278,440	161,494

No. 38.—Permanent Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Share Capital, Reserves and Balance of Profit and Loss.	Deposits and Other Liabilities.	Total.	Advances on Mortgage.	Other.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	14	352,979	444,830	797,809	675,340	122,469	797,809
1910	14	364,751	457,591	822,342	700,260	122,082	822,342
1911	13	372,210	499,210	871,420	760,622	110,798	871,420
1912	13	391,369	523,425	914,794	690,732	224,062	914,794
1913	9	411,995	498,683	910,678	694,429	216,249	910,678
1914	8	431,594	528,176	959,770	741,831	217,939	959,770
1915	8	440,334	528,408	968,742	731,227	237,515	968,742
1916	8	461,436	522,413	983,849	739,809	244,040	983,849
1917	8	466,057	528,930	994,987	733,582	261,405	994,987
1918	8	483,940	539,027	1,022,967	774,077	248,890	1,022,967
1919	8	504,796	543,199	1,047,995	839,465	208,530	1,047,995

No. 39.—Starr-Bowkett Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Members' Subscriptions and balance of Profit and Loss.	Other.	Total.	Advances on Mortgage.	Other.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	61	328,436	41,516	369,952	326,644	43,308	369,952
1910	71	415,006	49,227	464,233	406,451	57,782	464,233
1911	87	532,381	41,862	574,243	503,287	70,956	574,243
1912	94	632,426	35,971	668,397	608,414	59,983	668,397
1913	100	807,751	15,529	823,280	735,018	88,262	823,280
1914	108	931,268	28,617	959,885	879,319	80,566	959,885
1915	109	1,090,501	36,892	1,127,393	1,036,019	91,374	1,127,393
1916	109	1,191,121	37,210	1,228,331	1,127,296	101,035	1,228,331
1917	106	1,352,585	42,127	1,394,712	1,290,341	104,371	1,394,712
1918	114	1,480,242	38,828	1,519,070	1,401,392	117,678	1,519,070
1919	119	1,608,759	53,438	1,662,197	1,521,008	141,189	1,662,197

No. 40.—Co-operative Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Share Capital, Balance of Profit and Reserves.	Other.	Total.	Stock, Freehold, Plant, &c.	Other Assets.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	40	179,247	73,140	252,387	189,119	63,268	252,387
1910	44	218,204	66,580	284,784	213,039	71,745	284,784
1911	42	240,178	86,672	326,850	246,262	80,588	326,850
1912	42	260,425	130,729	391,154	305,669	85,485	391,154
1913	40	339,968	104,797	444,765	330,865	113,900	444,765
1914	45	388,160	101,972	490,132	352,388	137,744	490,132
1915	46	404,677	119,075	524,352	393,665	130,687	524,352
1916	46	430,877	168,254	599,131	470,204	128,867	599,131
1917	44	482,318	166,256	648,574	516,706	131,868	648,574
1918	44	543,255	184,100	727,355	563,669	163,686	727,355
1919	50	572,469	216,014	788,483	597,385	191,098	788,483

No. 41.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 0½	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
*September, 1920	5,015	79,318,917	663,279	5,773,778	2 3½	29,778,323
„ 1919	4,928	76,601,591	1,059,347	5,579,652	3 9½	26,490,064

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 42.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4½	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3½	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3½	324,884,651
*September, 1920	226	8,768,548	135,120	6,980,771	0 4½	84,049,794
„ 1919	226	8,568,138	136,414	6,295,105	0 5½	73,200,006

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 43.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,396	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,462,916
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,893,602

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 44.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190

No. 45.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 4 6
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
Av'ge for 10 years	11'4	27'8	18'5	26'79	1'21	161	2'26	2 17 4

No. 46.—Live Stock.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
31st Dec., 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763
" 1918	742,247	888,217	2,273,500	38,621,196	396,157
" 1919	722,723	797,347	2,483,329	37,381,874	294,648
" 1920†	648,469	2,858,753		28,890,040	240,998

NOTE.—All returns of live stock for years subsequent to 1917 include Lord Howe Island.

† Preliminary results subject to slight alteration.

* The figures for ten years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1909	566,378	189,507	38,664	794,549
" 1910	632,786	193,357	39,587	866,030
" 1911	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
" 1912	620,730	201,310	30,742	852,782
" 1913	600,420	189,769	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	426,172	344,247	80,537	850,957
" 1916	426,227	317,368	92,124	835,719
" 1917	424,033	319,230	111,369	854,632
" 1918	429,566	347,834	110,827	888,217
" 1919	445,354	273,154	78,839	797,347

No. 47.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000	348,680	42,427,000	2,882,000	6,587,000
1914-15	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	436,560	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1917-18	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1918-19	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666

No. 48.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169
1912	129,174	25,204	154,378	1918	112,549	26,904	139,453
1913	127,414	24,218	151,632	1919	113,913	25,588	139,501
1914	128,029	25,428	153,457				

No. 49.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
1918.							
July ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	4 11 ³ / ₄	5 8	7 14 0
August ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	5 0	5 9 ³ / ₄	5 11 9
September ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	5 0	5 11 ³ / ₄	5 18 3
October ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	4 6 ⁷ / ₈	6 2 ³ / ₄	7 12 6
November ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	5 0	6 4 ³ / ₄	8 2 6
December ...	4 9	11 0 0	10'8	12'0	5 0	6 5 ³ / ₄	8 5 0
1919.							
January ...	4 9	11 0 0	10'8	12'0	5 1 ¹ / ₂	7 9	9 0 9
February ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 5 ³ / ₄	8 3	8 8 0
March ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 6 ³ / ₄	8 1 ¹ / ₄	7 7 6
April ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 6 ³ / ₄	7 5 ³ / ₄	8 8 3
May ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 6	8 0	9 6 9
June ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 6	7 4 ⁵ / ₈	8 15 0
July ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 9	7 4 ⁵ / ₈	9 9 6
August ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	6 0	7 5 ³ / ₄	10 5 0
September ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	6 1 ¹ / ₂	8 0 ³ / ₄	10 10 9
October ...	5 6	12 0 0	15'6	15'6	6 1	8 5 ³ / ₄	12 13 3
November ...	5 6	12 0 0	15'6	15'6	6 1	8 9 ¹ / ₄	12 8 4
December ...	5 6	12 9 6	17'8	17'8	6 5	9 3	12 11 8
1920.							
January ...	6 5	12 14 6	24'9	24'9	6 7	9 9	9 17 10
February ...	8 5	18 7 4	21'6	24	6 7	10 6	10 4 2
March ...	8 10	19 2 6	21'6	24	6 6	8 5	12 13 4
April ...	8 10	19 2 6	21'6	24	6 2	9 6	11 13 3
May ...	8 10	19 2 6	21'6	24	6 6	10 3	18 4 3
June ...	8 10	19 2 6	21'6	24	6 10	9 6	15 13 3
July ...	8 10	19 2 6	21'6	24	5 10	8 6	14 16 9
August ...	8 10	19 2 6	21'6	24	5 6	7 10	14 15 0
September ...	8 10	19 2 6	21'6	24	5 1	7 9	10 18 3
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs. "Norths and Souths."	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
1918.							
July ...	5 2 6	17 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	12	10	1 5	1 6 ¹ / ₂
August ...	6 0 0	17 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	1 0 ¹ / ₄	1 2
September ...	5 3 3	17 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	0 9 ³ / ₄	0 11 ¹ / ₂
October ...	6 11 9	16 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	0 10 ¹ / ₄	0 11
November ...	9 5 0	16 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	9 ³ / ₄	0 11 ¹ / ₄	1 0 ¹ / ₂
December ...	8 14 3	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	9 ³ / ₄	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ³ / ₈
1919.							
January ...	16 16 9	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	10	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 5 ¹ / ₂
February ...	12 3 3	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	10	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ³ / ₈
March ...	10 5 0	20	13 ¹ / ₂	13	10 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	2 0 ¹ / ₂
April ...	11 0 0	19	12 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₄	10	1 7 ¹ / ₂	2 3 ³ / ₄
May ...	11 5 0	19	13	13 ¹ / ₄	10	2 1	2 0
June ...	9 1 9	19	13	13 ¹ / ₄	10	2 2 ¹ / ₂	2 9
July ...	13 10 0	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	11 ³ / ₈	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ³ / ₈
August ...	14 3 3	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	11 ³ / ₈	1 1	1 3 ³ / ₈
September ...	9 15 9	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	11 ³ / ₈	1 1 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ³ / ₈
October ...	15 13 3	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	12	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1 4
November ...	26 19 0	19 ¹ / ₂	13	15 ¹ / ₂	12	1 4	1 4 ¹ / ₂
December ...	22 6 0	19 ³ / ₄	13'2	15'4	12	1 5 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ³ / ₄
1920.							
January ...	15 16 7	21'1	13'2	15'5	12	1 7'3	2 0'1
February ...	12 15 0	19'6	13'4	17'9	14'6	1 5	2 1'9
March ...	10 7 11	21'5	14'2	18'1	15'2	1 11'9	2 6'6
April ...	10 1 6	21'5	14'2	17'5	15'4	2 0'2	2 9'9
May ...	14 0 0	23'3	14'2	17'5	16'5	2 4'5	3 1'5
June ...	14 0 0	24'5	15'7	17'5	17'0	2 4'0	2 10'1
July ...	15 5 0	24'5	15'7	17'5	16'7	2 2'2	2 7'5
August ...	14 6 6	25'8	16'2	17'5	17'0	1 11'0	2 0'9
September ...	13 5 6	29'5	17'3	18'9	18'8	1 9'1	1 10'6

* From 26th March, 1916, to 31st January, 1919, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption was 4s. 10¹/₂d. per bushel. This included 34d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills obtained it for 14d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that the price of wheat for flour for home consumption was 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney. On 1st February 1919, the price was raised to 5s. per bushel, and to 5s. 6d. on 1st October, 1919, to 6s. 6d. on 3rd January, 1920, to 7s. 8d. on 31st January, and to 8s. 10d. on 12th February, 1920.

No. 50.—Gold produced, January to September, 1918-1920.

Month.	1918.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January	5,858	24,885	4,120	17,499	6,586	27,976
February	6,671	28,336	5,754	24,440	3,763	15,986
March	7,125	30,265	3,714	15,777	4,940	20,085
April	6,973	29,620	5,607	23,818	2,799	11,889
May	10,604	45,044	3,835	16,291	3,280	13,930
June	7,472	31,742	3,093	16,967	2,058	8,743
July	5,834	25,036	5,245	22,281	4,099	17,411
August	4,978	21,143	4,634	19,682	4,054	17,220
September	7,527	31,972	3,061	13,001	3,252	13,812
Total nine months (Jan.-Sept.) ...	63,102	268,043	39,963	169,756	34,831	147,952

No. 51.—Minerals produced during the years 1918 and 1919.

Minerals.	1918.		1919.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	87,045	369,743	65,839	279,666	.....	90,077
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz	2,007,037	419,498	1,232,710	2,22,838	... ..	126,660
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	295,045	4,711,669	77,989	1,030,825	.....	3,680,844
Lead—Pig, &c.	21,922	608,342	11,497	324,215	... ..	284,127
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	87,019	295,413	72,294	247,395	... ..	48,018
Tin Ingots and Ore	1,920	548,876	2,692	416,623	.....	132,253
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore	6,510	696,530	1,460	139,296	.....	557,284
Antimony and Ore	358	3,155	87	2,342	.....	813
Bismuth	31	16,406	19	20,215	3,809	.....
Wolfram	136	24,552	135	22,818	.....	1,734
Scheelite	117	21,078	80	15,193	.....	5,885
Molybdenite	93	41,830	66	30,308	.....	11,522
Platinum oz.	607	7,075	213	3,150	.....	3,925
Iron ton	68,072	350,000	80,941	445,175	95,175	.....
Iron Oxide	2,153	2,255	2,725	3,405	1,151	.....
Ironstone Flux... ..	6,322	6,388	2,128	2,072	.....	4,316
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	9,063,176	4,941,807	8,631,554	5,422,846	481,039	.....
Coke	608,492	647,798	424,773	559,127	.....	97,671
Kerosene Shale	32,395	39,676	25,453	37,968	.....	1,708
Alunite	3,406	17,030	2,485	14,910	.....	2,120
Limestone Flux	103,644	44,608	83,032	22,779	.....	21,829
Marble ... ..	.....	2,415	.....	3,151	736	.....
Diamonds carat	1,784	1,204	1,774	1,706	502	.....
Opal (Noble) ... ..	.....	20,600	.....	27,552	6,952	.....
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	103,146	.....	88,483	.....	14,663
Total ... .. £	.....	13,941,164	.....	9,445,959	.....	4,496,105

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued as follows:—Year 1918—Lime, £45,055; Portland cement, £433,133; total, £478,188. Year 1919—Lime, £57,411; Portland cement, £370,896; total, £427,307. These items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 52.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced. *	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817
1918	369,743	5,131,167	696,580	548,876	4,941,807	13,941,164	33,663
1919	279,666	1,323,663	139,296	416,623	5,422,846	9,445,059	32,459

* Exclusive of Lime and Portland Cement.

No. 53.—Manufactories.

Year.	Establish- ments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Goods Manufactured or work done.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,076	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
1917-18	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191
1918-19	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018

* Exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors. † Of this amount, males received £14,966,069, and females £1,991,250.

No. 54.—Manufacturing Industries, 1918-19.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed. (including Working Proprietors).			Salaries and Wages Paid.*
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	244	3,994	151	4,145	606,507
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c.	40	1,977	308	1,385	200,534
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	290	6,431	100	6,531	951,803
Working in Wood	696	8,236	138	8,374	1,078,295
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	630	27,563	566	28,129	4,563,495
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	805	12,777	5,178	17,955	2,312,954
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	960	7,554	18,712	26,266	2,300,013
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	467	6,955	2,857	9,812	1,285,931
Musical Instruments, &c.	18	402	43	445	71,630
Arms and Explosives	5	1,113	6	1,119	230,467
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	469	4,497	200	4,697	574,476
Ship and Boat Building	37	5,076	21	5,097	934,890
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	258	3,376	468	3,844	484,280
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	115	1,346	928	2,274	263,995
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	18	140	46	186	26,419
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	53	668	99	767	116,112
Heat, Light, and Power	237	3,957	75	4,032	690,237
Leatherware, n.e.i.	32	557	298	855	86,952
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	86	1,165	513	1,678	178,929
Total	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	16,957,919†

	Value of Machinery, Tools, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed, including Motive Power Rented.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	591,810	7,984,944†	87,109	9,706,230	1,634,177
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c.	441,387	2,410,007	45,044	3,188,749	733,698
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	1,299,568	740,630	273,114	2,581,575	1,567,831
Working in Wood	1,011,460	2,955,548	36,488	4,560,888	1,568,852
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	6,394,318	15,926,577	755,560	24,669,994	7,987,857
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	4,548,775	25,644,382	355,604	31,991,329	5,991,343
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	756,812	5,779,622	58,548	9,719,421	3,881,251
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,405,943	2,264,984	48,465	4,470,684	2,157,235
Musical Instruments, &c.	17,622	77,117	1,292	196,256	117,847
Arms and Explosives	152,040	58,916	2,931	424,088	362,241
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	228,300	647,970	19,154	1,488,239	821,115
Ship and Boat Building	1,492,623	679,202	21,700	1,732,149	1,031,247
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	98,626	846,642	13,899	1,553,868	693,327
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	379,817	1,487,906	19,422	2,541,187	1,033,859
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	10,311	26,067	545	78,681	52,069
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	31,747	127,422	2,567	294,902	164,913
Heat, Light, and Power	4,646,776	1,260,218	547,924	4,307,932	2,499,790
Leatherware, n.e.i.	18,728	351,685	1,771	516,655	163,199
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	124,480	467,613	6,904	780,191	305,674
Total	£23,651,152	69,737,452	2,298,041	104,803,018	32,767,525

* Exclusive of drawings by working proprietors.

females £1,991,250.

† Of this amount, males received £14,966,669 and

including value of wool treated.

No. 55.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-19.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of	337,739	649,759	1,215,284	1,598,714	1,634,177
Pastoral Pursuits, &c.					
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	457,979	746,094	733,698
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,138,343	1,174,486	1,567,831
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,308,313	1,503,274	1,568,852
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,475,868	7,751,038	7,987,857
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,332,062	4,853,858	5,449,915
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,364,234	3,457,105	3,881,251
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,930,581	2,078,516	2,157,235
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	91,263	108,427	117,847
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	342,334	323,181	362,241
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	657,831	717,469	821,115
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	697,099	616,913	1,031,247
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	547,376	641,297	693,327
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	653,505	940,231	1,033,859
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	31,420	40,792	52,069
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	127,703	135,097	164,913
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	2,035,332	2,070,442	2,499,790
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,737	107,265	127,600	163,199
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	234,127	232,635	305,674
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	26,747,925	29,117,219	32,226,097

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted from the table, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 56.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1871-1919.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor— Poultry, Bees, Rabbits	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1871	7,609	2,220	1,626	1,110	*	324	12,889	2,490	15,379
1881	10,866	3,829	2,138	2,285	*	492	19,610	5,570	25,180
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,405	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	2,457	589	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	2,672	731	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	2,487	789	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,010	35,914	10,631	46,545
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,174	41,466	11,906	53,372
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,173	45,612	13,481	59,093
1908	18,846	8,310	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797
1917-18	28,435	13,685	13,941	8,480	4,144	1,400	70,085	29,117	99,202
1918-19	29,865	12,280	9,445	8,552	4,092	1,641	65,875	32,226	98,101

* Included with the Dairying Industry.

NOTE.—The quotations for Forests and Fisheries in the years 1905-6-7, have been amended since last issue: also consequential alterations have been made,

No. 57.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1909	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916	3,188	8,369	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	698	3,806	73,560
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	681	3,830	74,609

No. 58.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1908	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	5,149,763	22,414
1909	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	5,177,962	25,682
1910	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	5,607,178	30,117
1911	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	5,863,560	34,551
1912	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	6,364,990	38,900
1913	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	6,573,667	43,845
1914	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	6,703,019	49,040
1915-16	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	7,027,084	51,905
1916-17	2,528	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	7,152,913	57,553
1917-18	2,579	*255,177,316		62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1918-19	2,599	*240,591,473		63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734

* Includes all articles registered.

No. 59.—Average Retail Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1920.						1919.	1918.
		April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 4'2	s. d. 0 4
Flour	25-lb. bag.	6 1'7	6 2'1	6 3'2	6 2'5	6 2'5	6 2'5	3 9'5	3 7'5
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'4	0 10'4	0 10'4	0 10'4	0 7'2	0 7'2
Tea	lb.	2 6'2	2 6'2	2 4'7	2 4'7	2 4	2 4	1 7	1 7
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	2 2'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 4'2	2 4'2	2 4'2	1 8'7	1 6
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 9'6	0 9'6	0 9'4	0 9'5	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 7'6	0 8'2
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 3'5	0 3'5
Rice	„	0 6'8	0 6'8	0 8	0 8	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 6'5	0 3'6
Sago	„	0 6'4	0 6'5	0 6	0 5'6	0 4'9	0 4'4	0 5'7	0 4'4
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 8'4	0 9	0 10'1	0 10'1	0 10'1	0 10	0 6'4	0 5'7
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	2 2'5	2 2'5	2 2'5	2 2'6	2 2'9	2 2'9	1 11	1 7'2
Raisins	lb.	0 11'1	0 11'1	0 11'1	0 11'1	0 11'2	0 11'5	0 8'6	0 8'7
Currants	„	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'6	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 8'7	0 9
Starch	„	0 9'2	0 9'6	0 10'5	0 10'7	0 10'7	0 11'1	0 7'7	0 6'7
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5
Candles	lb.	1 2'4	1 2'4	1 2'4	1 2'4	1 2'4	1 2'2	1 0'2	0 10'6
Soap	„	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'4	0 7'1	0 6'9	0 6'8	0 6	0 4'6
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 0'3	2 1'2	2 4'8	2 6'3	2 5'2	2 4'9	2 5'8	1 4
Onions	lb.	0 2'7	0 2'7	0 2'7	0 2'7	0 2'9	0 4'2	0 3	0 4
Kerosene	gallon.	2 4'1	2 7'9	2 9'6	2 9'8	2 10'5	2 10'5	2 3'5	2 3'5
Milk	quart.	0 7'5	0 7'8	0 8'0	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 7	0 6
Butter	lb.	2 0'4	2 1'4	2 5	2 4'9	2 6'1	2 9'7	1 10'1	1 7'7
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 4'2	1 4'4	1 5'9	1 6'2	1 6'6	1 7'8	1 4	1 2
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	3 4'4	3 7'8	3 5'1	3 1'1	2 5	2 2'8	1 5'7	1 1'5
„ fresh	„	3 1'4	3 4'8	3 2'1	2 10'1	2 2	1 11'8	1 2'7	0 10'5
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 11'2	2 0'1	1 5'6	1 4'1
„ (shoulder)	„	1 5'2	1 5'2	1 5'2	1 5'2	1 5'2	1 6'4	1 1'5	0 11'4
Ham	„	2 0'7	2 0'7	2 0'7	2 0'7	2 0'7	2 2'9	1 7'3	1 5'3
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11'2	0 10'1	0 11'1	1 0	1 0'8	1 1'5	0 10'5	0 8'7
„ Ribs	„	0 9'7	0 9'2	0 9'4	0 10'2	0 11	0 11'4	0 9'2	0 8'4
„ Gravy	„	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 7'4	0 8'6	0 8'5	0 6'5	0 6
Steak—Rump	„	1 4'7	1 4'7	1 4'5	1 4'7	1 5'9	1 5'5	1 3'5	1 1'5
„ Shoulder	„	0 10'1	0 10'1	0 9'9	0 10'2	0 11'1	0 10'9	0 9	0 8'2
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 10'2	0 9'9	0 10	0 10'5	0 10'9	0 11'1	0 9'5	0 8'5
Mutton—Leg	„	0 8	0 7'9	0 9	0 9'8	0 9'6	0 10'2	0 7'7	0 7'6
„ Shoulder	„	0 6'6	0 6'5	0 7'5	0 8'5	0 7'9	0 8'5	0 6'5	0 6'2
„ Loin	„	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 9'7	0 11'1	0 10	0 11'1	0 8'7	0 7'6
„ Neck	„	0 6'8	0 6'6	0 7	0 8'5	0 8'3	0 8'3	0 7'2	0 6'4
Chops—Loin	„	0 10'4	0 10'2	0 10'5	0 11'2	0 11	0 11'9	0 10'5	0 9'4
„ Leg	„	0 9'5	0 9'3	0 10'3	0 11'1	0 10'7	0 11	0 9	0 9'1
„ Neck	„	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 8'6	0 9'3	0 8'9	0 8'7	0 7'7	0 6
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 8	0 7'2	0 8'3	0 9'7	0 8'7	0 8'4	0 8	0 7
„ Hindquarter	„	0 9'7	0 9'1	0 10'5	1 0'2	0 10'8	0 10'7	0 9'7	0 9'5
Pork, fresh—Leg	„	1 4	1 4	1 4'1	1 4'5	1 5'6	1 6'7	1 2'5	1 2
„ Chops	„	1 4'7	1 4'7	1 5'4	1 6	1 6'8	1 7'3	1 3	1 2

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 60.—Rates of Wages (September, 1920.)

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 82/6 to 92/6 per week; adult females, 40/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—94/6 to 99/6 per week; (apprentices), 15/- to 45/- per week; (biscuit factories), 84/- to 91/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 2/2½ per hour.

Boilermakers—2/1½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 94/- per week.

Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.

Brass Finishers (general), 1/11½ per hour; (engineering), 2/1½ per hour.

Bread-carters (42 to 54 h'rs per w'k), 89/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 1/9 and 2/3 per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 77/- to 90/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 15/6 per shift; machine men, 1/10½ per hour; setter, 1/11½ per hour; pitmen, 1/11 per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/0¼ per hour, or 94/6 per week; females, 1/1¼ per hour or 45/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 91/6; carter, 81/6.

„ Slaughtermen—Mutton, 37/9 per hundred; Beef, 61/6 per wk.; Pork, 61/6 per wk.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/1½ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2/- per hour.

Chairmakers, 2/- per hour.

Cigarmakers, 3/- to 11/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.

Clerks—Males, 84/6; females, 46/3 per week.

„ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 17/6 to 84/6; females, 17/3 to 46/3 per week.

„ Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 92/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 17/6 to 87/6; females, 17/6 to 52/6. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 57/6 per week.

„ Permanent Wharf—Ages 21 to 23 years, 77/- to 84/- per week.

„ Casual Wharf—2/3 per hour.

„ Office Assistants (Retail shops)—(15 to 23 years), males 13/2 to 85/6 per week; females, 9/3 to 51/6.

Coach-painters, 2/- per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2/- per hour.

Coal lumpers, 2/6 per hour, day work; 3/6 per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 97/- per week.

„ „ Piecework, 1/7½ to 1/8¼ per 1,000 ens.

„ (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4¾d., (night-staff work), 5d. per 1,000 ens.

„ „ Operators (on plain matter), 2/3½ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/2½ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 1/11½ per hour; Fitters, 2/1½ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4½ to 1/8 per hour.

Firemen „ 1/3½ to 1/4½, per hr.

Farriers—Firemen, 97/- per week.

„ Floormen, 92/- „

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/1½ per hour.

French-polishers, 1/9¼ to 2/- per hour.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (49½ hours per week), 87/-.

Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—

Cooks (male), 77/- to 135/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 44/4 to 81/3 per week.

Waiters, 77/- per week.

Waitresses, 31/- to 47/- per week.

Barmen, 77/- per week.

Barmaids, 52/- per week.

Storemen, 77/- to 90/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 77/- per week.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 16s. per week less than wages prescribed.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironworkers, 1/10½ per hour.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.

Labourers—Builders', 1/9½ to 1/10½; General' 1/9½ to 1/10½ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 77/- per week.

Lithographers, 77/6 and 82/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 1/10½ and 2/0¼ per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/4½ per hour.

Navvies, 1/9½ per hour.

No. 60.—Rates of Wages (September, 1920.)—continued.

Painters (General), 2/- per hour.

Patternmakers, 2/2½ per hour

Plasterers, 2/2½ per hour.

Plumbers, 2/1½ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/3 per hour.

Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 6/6 to 75/-;

Saw Sharpeners, 7/2/-; Sawyers, 6/6 to 72/- p.wk.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 22/6 to 77/-; Females, 20/- to 39/- according to age. Grocers, Tobacconists, &c., Males, 12/- to 86/6; Females, 10/- to 49/3 according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 77/- to 88/- per week; Females, 37/6 to 42/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/3 per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, (award rates) £4 and £5 per week; (accepted minimum, not registered) £5 and £6 per week.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 86/-; Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded and Free Store, 77/-; Hardware, 80/- to 112/-; Packer, 83/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 82/- to 112/-; Packers, 85/- to 112/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 80/-; Packers, 81/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen 79/- to 105/6; Packers, 80/6 to 105/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen. 80/- to 109/6; Packers, 81/- to 109/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 80/- to 97/6; Packers, n.e.i. 81/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—81/6 to 102/6 per week; do (Retail) 82/6 to 88/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 81/- to 86/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale) — Storemen and Packers, 83/6 to 93/6.

Tailors—Journeyman, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.

„ Cutters—Men's Garments—95/- and 105/- per week.

„ Women's and Juvenile Garments—

Males, 79/- to 106/6; Females, 41/3 to 82/6 per week.

„ Cutters—Shirt—90/- to 110/- per week.

„ Pressers, 64/- per week.

„ Piece-work—log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per wk.

„ (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.

„ Ready-made clothing for men—

Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.

Journeywomen on trousers and vests; 28/- per week.

„ Piece-work—log rates.

Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 77/-; Females, 42/3.

Tinsmiths, 1/10½ per hour.

Trolly and Draymen—

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 84/-; 2 horses, 89/-; 3 horses, 92/6; 4 horses, 96/- per week.

Casual Drivers—1 horse, 14/7 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 78/6 to 81/-; 2 horses, 85/- to 87/- per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 66/6 per week; 2 horses, 71/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 82/6; 2 horses, 87/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Darling Harbour (Railway's) Carters—1 horse, 13/9 per day; 2 horses, 14/7, with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 82/- to 87/- per week; 4/- per ton extra over 4-ton carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 14/10 to 16/10 per day.

Motor Car and Bus Drivers—77/- and 90/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 37/6 to 77/-; females, 37/6 to 45/-; according to age.

Upholsterers, 2/- per hour.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 17/6 to 90/-; females, 17/6 to 52/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 16/- to 87/-; females, 10/- to 49/-, according to age.

Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week; (Federal award) 2/3 per hour and 83/- per week.

Wheelwrights, 2/- per hour.

NOTE.—Except in cases where employees are provided with board and/or lodging, or where entitled to any customary privileges or payments in kind, the amount of which has not been assessed by the Court of Industrial Arbitration, all adult female employees in the Metropolitan area receive a minimum wage of 39/- per week, 6/6 per day, or 9½d. per hour, under a Regulation made pursuant to Sec. 81 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

No. 60.—Rates of Wages (*September, 1920.*)—*continued.**Coal Miners.*

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

	Northern District.	Southern District.	Western District.
Miners	3/11 ³ / ₈ to 5/11 ³ / ₈ per ton	3/2 ³ / ₈ per ton	3/0 ¹ / ₄ to 3/3 ¹ / ₂ per ton.
Deputies	18/7 to 19/1 per day ...	£5 10/ per week	18/7 per shift.
Overmen (underground) ...	.....	£5 15/- to £7 10/- p.wk.	.....
Deputy Overmen ... ..	.....	£5 12/6 per week ...	.....
Shot-firers	17/7 to 18/1 per day ...	17/7 per day ... ..	.....
Waste-examiners	17/7 to 18/1 per day ...	.....	.....
Engineers and mechanics...	1/9 ³ / ₈ to 2/2 ³ / ₈ per hour.	14/4 ¹ / ₂ to 19/2 per day...	2/1 to 2/3 per hour.
Engine-drivers—			
Loco. engines	16/- to 17/- per day ...	17/- per day ... ..	.....
Winding	17/- to 18/- per day ...	18/- per day	18/- per shift.
Haulage... ..	.....	15/9 per day ... ..	.....
Other engines	14/7 to 17/- per day ...	.....	15/7 per shift.
Stokers and firemen	13/6 to 14/7 per day ...	13/6 to 14/7 per day...	1/11 ³ / ₈ per hour.
Motor attendants or drivers	6/2 to 14/1 per day ...	.....	.....
Blacksmiths... ..	.....	.....	2/0 ³ / ₈ per hour.
Bricklayers ... ..	.....	.....	2/0 ³ / ₈ per hour.
Carpenters ... ..	.....	.....	2/1 ¹ / ₄ per hour.
Engineers' Smiths ... ..	.....	.....	2/2 ³ / ₈ per hour.
Shiftmen	14/- to 18/1 per day ...	16/8 per day	13/6 to 15/2 per day.
Wheelers	13/- to 14/9 per day ...	14/7 per day	15/2 per day, 4/1 ¹ / ₂ per score, 3 ¹ / ₂ d. per ton.
Horseshoer (only) ... ..	.....	.....	1/11 ¹ / ₂ per hour.
Flatters	5/2 to 12/10 per day...	14/7 per day ... ..	.....
Water-bailers	13/6 per day	14/7 per day	6/9 to 11/3 ¹ / ₂ per day.
Set riders	14/6 per day ... ..	.....	.....
Rolleyway men	13/11 to 15/9 per day...	.....	.....
Roadlayers	13/11 to 15/9 per day...	.....	.....
Waggon packers	13/6 per day ... ..	.....	.....
Banksmen	15/2 per day	14/9 ¹ / ₄ per day...	14/7 per day.
Shunters	13/6 per day ... ..	.....	.....
Screenmen	13/6 per day	13/6 per day ... ..	.....
Onsetters	13/6 to 15/2 per day ...	15/1 per day ... ..	.....
Platelayers ... ..	.....	13/6 per day ... ..	.....
Harness-makers	1/9 ³ / ₈ per hour	14/1 per day ... ..	.....
Stablemen	1/8 ¹ / ₄ per hour... ..	13/6 per day ... ..	.....
Trappers ... ..	.....	5/7 ¹ / ₂ per day ... ..	.....
Labourers	1/8 ¹ / ₄ to 1/9 ³ / ₈ per hour..	13/6 per day	1/7 ¹ / ₂ to 1/8 ¹ / ₄ per hour.
Boys and Youths	5/2 to 12/10 per day...	6/4 ¹ / ₂ per day (average).	6 ¹ / ₂ d. to 1/5 ³ / ₈ per hour.

No 60.—Rates of Wages (September, 1920.)—continued.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £25 10/- to £77.	Engineers, chief, £30 10/- to £51; 2nd, £25 to £33; 3rd, £22 10/- to £27 10/-; 4th, £19 10/- to £24 10/-.
Officers, chief, £19 to £31; 2nd, £16 10/- to £26 10/-; 3rd, £17 to £23 10/-; junior, £16 10/-.	Able Seamen, £14.
Firemen, £16 to £16 10/-.	" " (sailing ships), £12 to £13.
Trimmers, £14.	

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £30 10/- to £43 10/-.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £14.
Officers, Chief, £22 to £25 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £21 10/-; others, £16 10/- to £18.	" " (sailing ship), £8 to £10.
Engineers, £19 10/- to £42.	Cooks, £10 10/- to £17 10/-.
Firemen, £16 to £16 10/-.	Stewards (Chief), £16 10/- to £21.
Donkeymen, £17.	" other, £12 10/- to £14 15/-.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 40/-	Horse-team Drivers, 42/-
Bullock Drivers, 42/-	Married Couples—
Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-	When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
Cooks (station), male 42/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 42/-	Rouseabouts, 20/- to 42/-
Country Blacksmiths—	Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 35/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
Milkers, 36/6.	Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age under 18 to 21).
Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-	Vignerons, £52 to £55.
Harvest Hands, acedg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.	Rabbits, minimum, 3d. to 8d. per pair; present rate 1/3 per pair.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-
Station, 25/- to 35/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 25/- to 40/-	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 17/6.
Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-	Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-
House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-	

LIVING WAGE.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Adult Male Employee.—The N.S.W. Court of Industrial Arbitration in February, 1914, first defined the standard living wage and declared it for Sydney as £2 8s. per week. The Court on 17th December, 1915, increased the living wage to £2 12s. 6d. per week, and on 20th August, 1916, to £2 15s. 6d. per week. At the first inquiry by the Board of Trade in September, 1918, the living wage was fixed at £3 per week, on 8th October, 1919, at £3 17s. per week (1s. 7½d. per hour or 12s. 10d. per day), and on 8th October, 1920, the living wage for adult male employees was declared to be £4 5s. per week (14s. 2d. per day; 1s. 9½d. per hour).

Adult Female Employee.—On 17th December, 1918, the living wage to be paid to an adult female employee in the metropolitan area was declared by the Board of Trade to be 7½d. an hour or 5s. a day, or £1 10s. a week. On 17th December, 1919, the living wage of an adult female employee was increased to 9½d. an hour, 6s. 6d. a day, or £1 19s. a week.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

Adult Male Employee.—The living wage to be paid to adult male employees, as declared by the Board of Trade on 19th April, 1920, shall be £3 16s. 6d. per week (12s. 9d. per day and 1s. 7½d. per hour).

SOUTH COAST AREA.

Adult Male Employee.—The living wage to be paid to adult male employees, as declared by the Board of Trade on 11th May, 1920, shall be £3 17s. 6d. per week (12s. 11d. per day and 1s. 7½d. per hour).

CENTRAL TABLELANDS AREA.

Adult Male Employee.—The living wage to be paid to adult male employees, as declared by the Board of Trade on 8th July, 1920, shall be £3 18s. per week (13s. per day and 1s. 7½d. per hour).

NOTE.—An employee who by reason of any infirmity or slowness, may deem himself unable to earn the living wage may apply to the Industrial Registrar for a permit in writing to work for less than such living wage.

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1920.			1919.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
January	15	630	£ 503,772	16	415	£ 303,481
February	15	659	684,188	11	445	303,241
March	13	723	623,632	16	467	340,917
April	11	614	654,051	9	502	373,678
May	14	814	712,748	9	561	385,754
June	13	789	697,545	30	428	339,854
July	9	711	681,594	10	583	424,676
August	10	811	753,279	12	668	517,970
September	19	749	740,481	11	709	538,048
Total (nine months) ...	119	6,500	6,051,290	124	4,778	3,526,719

No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the nine months, January to September.

Municipality.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1919.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1920.		1919.		1920.		1919.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	108,500	119	£ *	124	£ *	448	£ *	320	£ *
Alexandria ...	11,690	42	65,345	23	19,379	22	3,120	21	2,265
Annandale ...	12,730	11	16,800	17	12,820	26	5,448	20	3,020
Ashfield ...	30,830	230	194,563	200	137,421	159	12,559	160	12,973
Balmain ...	33,840	20	16,855	16	7,140	51	38,660	42	3,140
Bexley ...	12,600	219	159,320	149	86,550	52	4,280	52	5,435
Botany ...	5,940	13	15,030	19	10,384	24	15,040	34	7,555
Burwood ...	14,380	151	136,420	87	71,322	77	11,836	59	4,185
Canterbury ...	30,850	607	414,789	439	243,859	204	14,045	176	10,856
Concord ...	8,520	314	309,671	213	149,012	86	5,853	74	5,771
Darlington ...	3,890	2	12,400	2	620	4	260	1	400
Drummoyne ...	15,770	265	369,120	218	147,201	63	9,065	60	5,152
Eastwood ...	1,730	...	...	27	17,400	2	350	2	250
Enfield ...	6,930	150	99,566	104	60,365	49	4,234	37	1,760
Erskineville ...	7,830	2	3,440	5	3,725	11	2,960	1	50
Glebe ...	22,980	18	45,270	15	15,141	14	1,880	23	5,446
Homebush ...	1,340	43	26,520	29	16,390	12	792	10	338
Hunter's Hill ...	6,370	54	41,975	37	26,250	32	3,580	18	5,545
Hurstville ...	12,030	167	109,494	130	61,818	59	4,141	63	4,918
Kogarah ...	14,660	292	197,061	176	95,078	89	7,057	71	3,328
Lane Cove ...	6,000	315	272,887	109	75,031	40	9,403	53	9,705
Leichhardt ...	28,720	53	51,285	53	38,010	60	8,802	51	3,328
Manly ...	15,180	172	183,241	110	119,651	...	...	...	...
Marrickville ...	38,680	165	116,528	107	63,693	43	17,497	44	7,396
Mascot ...	9,360	45	44,255	37	20,285	56	5,617	39	1,514
Mosman ...	18,360	110	133,690	105	115,155	67	16,725	69	12,645
Newtown ...	28,460	8	4,500	16	5,110	25	4,878	19	3,710
North Sydney ...	43,290	151	215,953	129	157,696	189	52,795	153	29,483
Paddington ...	26,420	13	16,340	13	6,360	51	4,395	13	2,186
Petersham ...	24,990	53	58,505	72	49,620	80	30,244	37	4,022
Randwick ...	38,930	665	622,460	557	420,311	222	81,490	219	75,359
Redfern ...	25,360	15	46,700	11	13,250	15	14,960	23	6,740
Rockdale ...	22,080	308	194,726	213	115,029	101	3,919	75	2,401
Ryde ...	11,590	193	130,201	103	105,798	46	8,062	29	1,640
St. Peters ...	12,110	15	16,371	20	7,446	18	4,475	14	1,279
Strathfield ...	6,300	148	125,650	82	66,500	63	4,986	46	2,408
Vaucluse ...	2,950	42	59,085	46	49,990	31	3,441	17	1,430
Waterloo ...	11,450	88	112,818	22	81,109	22	4,498	13	2,975
Waverley ...	30,820	273	282,501	261	204,028	131	29,118	134	23,135
Willoughby ...	25,100	537	422,728	386	255,857	88	10,290	172	11,259
Woollahra ...	22,350	207	375,700	163	189,315	153	62,873	120	52,532
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	16,790	295	312,102	200	185,100	152	15,747	130	17,812
Total Suburbs ...	720,200	6,500	6,051,290	4,778	3,526,719	2,689	539,405	2,394	355,346
Total City of Sydney ...	108,500	119	£ *	124	£ *	448	£ *	320	£ *
Grand Total ...	828,700	6,619	£ *	4,902	£ *	3,137	£ *	2,714	£ *

* Information is not available.

No. 63.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1912	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920 (six months).	3,894	3,649,000	4,310	4,330,000	490,000	4,820,000

No. 64.—New Buildings—Country Municipalities—January–September, 1920.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st Decem- ber, 1919.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).		Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st Decem- ber, 1919.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).		Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st Decem- ber, 1919.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).	
	No.	Value.	No.		Value.	No.	Value.		No.	Value.	
Aberdeen	800	1	400	Gunnedah	3,850	2	1,050	Nowra ...	1,850	*	£
Albury ...	7,000	43	38,961	Hay ...	2,200	Nil	...	Nyngan ...	1,300	3	1,400
Armidale	5,550	11	7,688	Hillgrove ...	900	Nil	...	Orange ...	7,500	40	32,695
Aubara	11,910	116	72,215	Hillston ...	620	Nil	...	Parkes ...	3,650	41	24,230
Ballina ...	2,850	18	10,172	Illawarra Central	5,400	19	9,098	Parramatta	12,630	55	52,956
Balgownie	700	Nil	...	Illawarra North	6,000	11	4,215	Peak Hill	1,550	*	...
Bankstown	7,000	236	138,375	Ingleburn ...	430	6	4,000	Penrith	3,850	3	1,400
Barraba	1,430	2	650	Inverell	5,750	9	5,465	Pietermaritzburg	920	3	1,500
Bathurst	9,100	40	21,816	Jamberoo	1,080	1	850	Port Macquarie	1,200	4	1,560
Bega ...	2,050	4	1,550	Junee ...	2,900	35	24,706	Prospect and Sherwood	6,090	89	64,818
Berry ...	1,520	10	3,900	Katoomba	7,400	39	33,565	Queanbeyan	1,300	5	1,475
Bingara	1,450	Nil	...	Kempsey	3,450	33	21,875	Quirindi	2,800	7	4,115
Blackheath	2,200	21	12,310	Kiama ...	1,600	4	1,600	Raymond Terrace	950	7	2,500
Blayney	1,550	3	4,250	Lidcombe	8,770	100	56,181	Richmond	2,000	4	3,000
Bombala	830	3	1,200	Lismore...	8,850	41	26,210	Seone ...	1,250	1	500
Bourke ...	1,250	Nil	...	Lithgow	10,900	80	52,091	Shellharbour	1,370	4	1,150
Bowral ...	1,850	16	13,340	Liverpool	4,060	20	6,490	Shoalhaven Sth.	640	Nil	...
Braidwood	1,080	4	1,380	Maclean	1,800	1	400	Singleton	3,100	43	2,785
Brewarrina	700	Nil	...	Maitland East	3,300	21	11,891	Smithfield and Fairfield	3,520	47	21,222
Broken Hill	22,950	21	8,180	Maitland West...	9,100	20	10,091	St. Mary's	1,750	Nil	...
Broughton Vale...	230	Nil	...	Manilla ...	1,900	3	1,850	Tamworth	8,250	23	18,800
Burrowa	940	3	2,875	Mittagong	1,000	5	2,900	Taree ...	1,600	26	18,800
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	1,760	25	8,235	Moama ...	850	Nil	...	Temora	3,800	7	3,810
Camden...	1,900	3	1,250	Molong ...	1,550	2	450	Tenterfield	3,050	14	7,108
Campbelltown...	1,900	2	950	Moree ...	3,300	13	7,460	Tumut ...	1,600	3	1,070
Carcoar	530	Nil	...	Morphett	1,050	3	1,350	Ulladulla	1,370	1	800
Casino ...	4,950	8	6,710	Moss Vale	1,570	14	16,100	Ulmarra	2,050	8	3,770
Castlereagh	550	3	1,050	Mudgee	3,100	9	4,650	Uralla ...	1,320	7	4,625
Cobar ...	2,600	Nil	...	Mullumbimby	1,200	14	9,110	Wagga Wagga	7,650	90	84,832
Condobolin	1,500	10	3,850	Murrumburrah	2,850	11	7,226	Walcha	1,600	1	170
Cooma	2,100	5	4,085	Murrumbidgee	1,920	2	...	Wallendbeen	1,200	1	800
Coonamble	2,700	5	1,347	Murwillumbah	3,950	5	3,450	Warialda	800	5	1,500
Cootamundra	3,500	20	12,030	Muswellbrook	2,200	8	5,950	Warren	1,150	1	800
Coraki	1,460	2	400	Narrabri	2,800	4	5,400	Wellington	4,750	8	4,021
Corowa ...	2,200	4	8,735	Narrabri West	900	Nil	...	Wellsworth	500	1	600
Cowra	4,500	12	11,496	Narrandera	2,500	8	3,750	Wilcannia	600	3	850
Cudgong	2,650	Nil	...	Narromine	1,500	3	2,200	Windsor	3,700	9	4,204
Deiiliquin	2,550	3	900	Newcastle and Suburbs—	13,250	54	168,189	Wingham	1,200	8	8,930
Dubbo ...	5,200	24	18,150	Newcastle City	2,900	22	11,257	Wollongong	5,900	27	35,150
Dundas	2,330	84	87,250	Adamstown ...	2,600	6	2,300	Wrightville	900	Nil	...
Dungog	1,950	14	8,087	Carriington	9,900	128	91,000	Wyalong	1,150	2	1,700
Ermington and Rydalmere	1,740	5	2,500	Hamilton	2,870	13	8,386	Yass ...	2,200	5	2,145
Forbes ...	5,300	30	16,475	Lambton	1,080	81	57,702	Young ...	3,750	13	14,376
Gerrington	650	1	1,200	Lambton, New	4,600	52	31,087				
Glen Innes	5,150	23	16,591	Merewether	2,250	40	27,473				
Goulburn	11,000	61	43,344	Stockton	5,850	18	7,760				
Grafton	5,350	13	6,545	Wallsend	7,200	256	183,111				
Grafton South	1,500	2	450	Waratah	9,450	51	36,476				
Granville	12,030	127	88,721	Wickham							
Grenfell	1,610	8	3,420								
Greta ...	1,200	1	200	Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	62,900	721	624,741	Total	485,060	2,908	2,098,156
Gulgong	1,800	5	2,300								
Gundagai	1,250	Nil	...								

* Information not available.

No. 65.—Local Government, 1908 and 1918

(Particulars of Municipalities and Shires).

Local Areas.	Area.	Population	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Improved Capital Value (000's omitted).	* Assessed Annual Value (000's omitted).	Gross Income.		Gross Expenditure.	
						From Rates.	Total.	On Works.	Total.
	acres.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
City of Sydney { 1908	2,892	118,380	20,208	49,060	2,250	196,854	440,138	242,919	447,301
{ 1918	3,327	106,000	31,880	82,027	3,691	466,558	1,263,170	574,025	1,246,130
Suburbs ... { 1908	92,367	473,720	23,800	56,442	3,803	331,072	436,395	262,269	393,987
{ 1918	91,932	671,140	38,176	106,647	7,766	699,851	935,108	786,846	912,266
Total Metropolitan { 1908	95,259	592,100	44,008	105,502	6,053	527,926	876,533	505,188	841,288
{ 1918	95,259	777,140	70,056	188,674	11,457	1,166,409	2,198,278	1,360,871	2,158,396
Country—									
Newcastle and Suburbs { 1908	18,979	64,270	3,165	6,975	435	37,922	70,807	35,987	61,661
{ 1918	18,979	60,850	3,558	9,537	625	60,470	141,931	90,221	123,836
Other Country Municipalities { 1908	1,803,842	380,530	16,910	37,809	2,563	250,066	458,440	250,334	411,595
{ 1918	1,691,696	402,650	21,072	51,831	4,007	482,230	1,000,651	665,130	920,634
Total Country Municipalities { 1908	1,822,821	444,800	20,105	44,784	2,998	287,988	529,247	286,321	473,256
{ 1918	1,710,675	453,500	24,630	63,368	4,632	542,700	1,142,582	755,351	1,044,470
Total Municipalities { 1908	1,918,080	1,036,900	64,113	150,286	9,051	815,914	1,405,780	791,509	1,314,544
{ 1918	1,805,934	1,240,640	94,686	252,042	16,089	1,709,109	3,340,860	2,116,222	3,202,866
Shires ... { 1908	116,551,040	547,800	82,415	†...	†...	370,373	626,868	532,828	656,219
{ 1918	115,653,120	673,860	109,133	†...	†...	729,964	1,161,093	1,033,103	1,164,859
Total, all Local Areas { 1908	118,469,120	1,584,700	146,528	†...	†...	1,186,287	2,032,648	1,324,337	1,970,763
{ 1918	117,459,054	1,914,500	203,819	†...	†...	2,439,073	4,501,953	3,149,325	4,367,725

NOTE.—The area unincorporated at 31st December, 1918, was 80,581,760 acres, the population of which was 13,674.

* Equal to nine-tenths of Annual Rental Value. † Not available.

No. 66.—Local Government, 1908–1918.

Year.	Municipalities (including City of Sydney).				Shires.			
	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Income.		Gross Expenditure.	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Income.		Gross Expenditure.
		From Rates.	Total.			From Rates.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	64,113	815,914	1,405,780	1,314,544	82,415	370,373	626,868	656,219
1909	63,255	930,895	1,650,642	1,424,767	83,464	376,897	717,144	676,784
1910	63,529	958,611	1,705,211	1,701,996	89,936	423,477	794,374	753,150
1911	69,844	1,066,787	1,898,447	1,800,428	94,190	463,635	821,030	832,206
1912	72,276	1,144,644	2,129,948	2,081,434	97,661	524,485	999,198	933,325
1913	72,885	1,282,500	2,509,605	2,340,558	99,452	572,892	836,511	886,090
1914	81,949	1,488,364	2,734,952	2,495,139	103,451	623,690	1,044,992	996,471
1915	83,473	1,541,396	2,902,562	2,738,836	104,746	626,514	1,066,121	1,018,870
1916	89,267	1,639,091	3,088,062	2,898,005	105,698	651,437	1,093,023	1,078,897
1917	92,290	1,642,978	3,125,264	3,069,228	107,695	691,090	1,112,523	1,140,727
1918	94,686	1,709,109	3,340,860	3,202,866	109,133	729,964	1,161,093	1,164,859

No. 68.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1919.

Area, 310,372 square miles.			1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.
Population.									
31st December ...	persons		357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	2,000,173
Births ...	No.		14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	48,528
" ...	rate		41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	24'71
Deaths ...	No.		5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	26,385
" ...	rate		15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	13'44
Marriages ...	No.		3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	15,818
" ...	rate		9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	8'06
Agriculture.									
Total area under crop...	acres		205,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	3,893,602
Wheat—Area ...	...		123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	2,409,669
Yield... ..	bshl.		1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	18,325,000
Average ...	"		13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	7'6
Maize—Area ...	acres		57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	114,582
Yield... ..	bshl.		1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	2,091,921
Average ...	"		29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	18'3
Hay—Area ...	acres		45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	814,960
Yield ...	tons		57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	753,630
Average ...	"		1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	0'92
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£		*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	12,280,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£		*	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	3/3/1
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.									
Sheep ...	No.		5,615,054	16,278,607	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	37,381,874
Cattle ...	"		2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,947,454	3,194,236	3,280,676
Horses ...	"		233,220	304,100	398,577	469,047	480,710	689,004	722,723
Swine ...	"		146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	294,648
Production of Wool ...	lb.		19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	305,613,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£		1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	20,374,000
Production of Butter...	lb.		*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	66,008,958
" Cheese...	"		*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,466,652	5,982,120
" Bacon & Ham	"		*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,801,666
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£		*	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	38,417,000
Mineral Production.									
Gold ...	oz. fine		425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	65,839
" ...	£		1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	279,666
Silver ...	oz.		...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,232,710
" ...	£		...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	292,838
Silver-lead & ore, &c.	ton		...	...	...	147,786	417,078	338,469	77,989
" ...	£		...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	1,030,825
Copper—ingots & ore, &c.	ton		...	...	...	4,124	6,733	12,100	1,460
" ...	£		3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	139,296
Tin—ingots and ore ...	ton		...	...	...	1,657	659	1,929	2,692
" ...	£		...	(2) 12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	416,623
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	ton		...	...	...	219	632	516,378	72,294
" ...	£		...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	247,395
Coal ...	ton		342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	8,631,554
" ...	£		218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	5,422,846
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£		2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	9,445,000
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).			£	*	(3) 400,000	(3) 650,000	(8) 758,000	(8) 733,000	3,250,000
Production all Primary Industries	£		*	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	65,875,000
" " " per head	£		*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	34/2/1
Land Settlement.									
Alienated holdings—									
1,000 acres and under ...	No. area		*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	86,124
" ...	"		*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,917,743
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No. area		*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	9,792
" ...	"		*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728	24,499,924
Over 10,000 acres ...	No. area		*	*	449	677	710	708	768
" ...	"		*	*	14,073,597	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,557,022
Manufactories.									
Establishments ...	No.		601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,460
Persons employed ...	males		*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	90,884
" ...	females		*	*	2,372	7,076	11,074	26,541	30,707
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£		*	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,047,662	16,957,919
Value of Plant and Machinery	£		*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,000	23,651,152
Value of Goods manufactured or work done ...	£		*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	104,803,018
Value of Production (value added to raw materials)	£		*	*	*	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	32,767,525
" " " per head	£		*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	16/19/4
Shipping.									
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.		1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	2,335
" ...	tons		366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	4,452,004
Outwards, Vessels ...	No.		1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	2,275
" ...	tons		379,462	794,160	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	4,301,617

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 69.—Live Stock, 1919-1920.

NOTE.—The numbers of live stock, as at 30th June, 1920, were derived from a preliminary compilation, and are subject to slight alteration later, when final returns shall have been received.

Division.	30th June, 1919.								30th June, 1920.							
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.					Swine.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.					Swine.
			Rams.	Ewes.	Wethers.	Lambs.	Total.				Rams.	Ewes.	Wethers.	Lambs.	Total.	
North Coast	64,550	731,874	151	5,032	1,801	2,030	9,014	91,463	61,541	548,583	133	5,412	1,865	1,743	9,153	88,664
Hunter and Manning	77,536	646,376	8,256	342,608	306,844	77,679	735,387	50,851	69,318	648,637	9,629	370,922	321,350	83,417	785,328	42,988
Metropolitan	43,655	54,416	254	15,412	7,539	4,167	27,372	22,814	43,762	62,499	137	19,160	4,751	2,917	26,965	20,813
South Coast	27,626	231,262	1,499	80,243	46,477	27,102	155,321	20,907	27,117	228,414	1,907	111,182	65,445	28,636	207,179	18,001
Total, Coastal	213,367	1,663,928	10,160	443,295	362,661	110,978	927,094	186,035	201,738	1,488,133	11,806	506,676	393,421	116,713	1,028,616	170,166
Northern Tableland	43,850	394,193	13,073	754,153	1,080,342	182,855	2,030,424	9,472	40,811	400,654	12,111	713,329	1,034,917	168,244	1,928,601	7,628
Central Tableland	50,706	114,949	27,321	1,097,739	684,244	402,453	2,211,757	15,001	45,847	103,641	29,593	1,100,116	634,012	291,519	2,055,240	10,652
Southern Tableland	27,874	124,406	26,628	1,264,515	661,827	550,999	2,503,969	6,670	29,859	129,225	29,536	1,383,979	681,348	523,542	2,618,405	7,052
Total, Tableland	122,430	633,548	67,022	3,116,407	2,426,413	1,136,308	6,746,150	31,073	116,517	633,520	71,240	3,197,424	2,350,277	983,305	6,602,246	25,332
North-western Slope	69,750	245,369	44,134	1,976,221	1,185,384	458,731	3,664,470	11,042	58,234	195,259	39,511	1,809,397	1,128,792	279,711	3,247,411	6,826
Central-western Slope	48,965	71,512	21,278	1,250,446	533,414	405,401	2,210,539	10,234	41,178	55,287	20,041	1,063,547	1,464,437	269,984	1,818,009	5,247
South-western Slope	68,828	160,220	36,791	1,894,006	858,980	841,851	3,631,628	20,779	59,960	140,755	30,283	1,662,332	748,567	480,649	2,921,831	13,447
Total, Western Slopes	187,543	477,101	102,203	5,120,673	2,577,778	1,705,983	9,506,637	42,055	159,372	391,301	89,835	4,835,276	2,331,795	1,030,344	7,987,251	25,520
North-Central Plain	22,917	112,563	37,838	1,784,625	723,460	524,903	3,070,826	2,428	18,753	84,803	34,471	1,359,865	560,015	201,509	2,155,860	1,093
Central Plain	43,944	97,969	70,914	2,704,520	1,109,937	692,173	4,577,544	5,813	35,560	61,368	57,504	2,087,177	707,162	359,500	3,211,343	2,910
Riverina	100,587	178,732	117,579	3,709,525	1,462,659	1,816,908	7,106,681	24,367	91,854	117,780	122,402	2,786,162	1,032,251	690,257	4,631,072	12,308
Total, Central Plains and Riverina	167,448	389,264	226,331	8,198,680	3,296,056	3,033,984	14,755,051	32,608	146,167	263,951	214,377	6,233,204	2,299,428	1,251,266	9,998,275	16,311
Western Division	31,935	116,835	82,719	3,104,461	1,296,066	963,696	5,446,942	2,877	24,675	81,848	57,494	2,105,931	724,183	326,044	3,273,652	3,369
Total, New South Wales	722,723	3,280,676	488,435	19,983,516	9,958,974	6,950,949	37,381,874	294,648	648,469	2,858,753	444,752	16,578,511	8,159,105	3,707,672	28,890,040	240,998

No. 70.—New South Wales Wheat Areas, 1920.

Although the dry conditions during the early part of the year restricted sowing operations to some extent, the area sown this season shows a considerable increase as compared with that sown in 1919, being 535,000 acres, or 17·5 per cent. greater. The total area sown for wheat was 3,585,000 acres, of which 2,946,000 acres are to be cut for grain, and 639,000 acres for hay.

The area has been increased in each of the wheat growing divisions, ranging from 15 per cent. in the South-western Slopes, and Riverina, to 22 per cent. in the Central Western Slopes, and the increase in area has been accompanied by an increase in the number of growers. In 1919 wheat was grown on 16,266 holdings, whereas in the current season 17,227 growers have furnished returns.

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL AREAS IN DIVISIONS.

Divisions.	Estimated Areas, 1920-21.			Actual Areas, 1919-20.		
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total. †
	acres.	acres.	acres.	* acres.	* acres.	acres.
Coastal Division	4,300	1,700	6,000	940	1,580	8,840
Tableland—						
Northern	5,400	2,100	7,500	1,110	2,450	6,240
Central	57,700	27,300	85,000	17,040	31,480	70,500
Southern	7,000	1,400	8,400	2,090	4,220	6,490
Total	70,100	30,800	100,900	20,240	38,150	83,230
Western Slope—						
North	308,600	40,500	349,100	110,540	24,300	292,440
Central	504,900	144,500	649,400	184,880	150,800	533,000
South	531,100	103,500	634,600	313,590	169,750	552,420
Total	1,344,600	288,500	1,633,100	609,010	344,850	1,377,860
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central Plain	7,500	5,000	12,500	2,180	3,420	11,610
Central Plain	501,000	100,600	601,600	263,190	87,930	496,750
Riverina	1,018,000	208,900	1,226,900	554,050	236,110	1,067,140
Total	1,526,500	314,500	1,841,000	819,420	327,460	1,575,500
Western	1,100	3,200	4,300	930	3,890	4,900
Total New South Wales	2,946,600	638,700	3,585,300	1,450,540	715,930	3,050,330

* Inclusive of areas which failed (319,000 acres of wheat and 84,480 acres of hay).

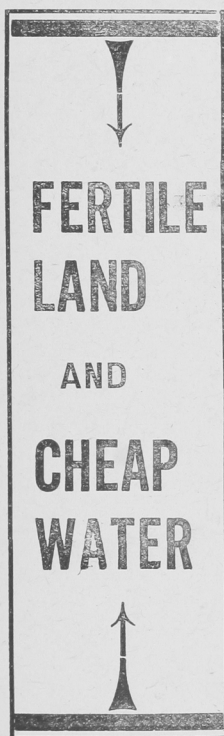
† Includes 883,860 acres which were fed off.

The area to be reserved for grain is 1,500,000 acres more than were harvested in the preceding year, and 500,000 more than in 1918-19, but it is 400,000 acres less than in 1917-18 and 250,000 acres less than in 1913-14.

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